# THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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## THE DAILY AVALANCHE

The death of Captain Wm. McClain, of Portsmouth, Ohio, an old and highly esteemed river man, is announced.

England uses 222,000,000 pounds of paper, France 195,000,000 pounds, and the United States 440,000,000—more than both England and France together.

The time for holding the meeting over the Metaire Course, at New Orleans has been changed from November 9th to November 30th.

The residence of General Felix K. Zollicoffe was sold a few days ago at Nashville for $15,000, not much more than half its worth.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says that the State of Virginia is completely enmeshed with secret political leagues of black men, engineered by the worst kind of white Radicals.

Hamilton, Ohio, with a population of only fourteen thousand, makes more malt than any other place in the Union, and has three hundred and twenty-five drinking saloons.

The California wine region, it is estimated, now produce about 3,500,000 gallons of wine, worth on an average thirty-five cents per gallon, or $1,250,000 in the aggregate.

An old town ledger [illegible] Reuben, Maine, contains the following [illegible] "March 27, 1819—by James Go[illegible] the commencing school, order dated Septemb[illegible]

Some miscreant [illegible] trotters at Waterloo, New [illegible] the [illegible] died and Mountain Maid [illegible] reported dangerously ill.

The Old School [illegible] Church in this country, according t[illegible] publis[illegible] minutes, has 2,302 ministers, [illegible] churches, and a total membership of 246,350.

The Treasury Department has commenced to pay the immense cotton claims passed judgment upon some three months ago. The amount involved reaches as high as $2,000,000.

The Monticello *Guardian* of the 24th ultimo records the death of Dr. Thomas S. Hudspeth, one of the oldest and most estimable citizens of that place, on the 18th ultimo.

A few days ago a lobster was caught at Jonesport, Maine, which measured three feet five inches in length, nineteen and a half inches round the body, and weighed twenty-seven pounds. The largest claw weighed eight pounds fourteen ounces.

One of the best specimens of the laconic style was Wellington's reply to an officer's long winded application for permission to remain in England when his regiment was ordered to India. It consisted of but three words: "Sail or sell. Wellington."

Within the past sixteen years the yield of gold in New South Wales and Victoria has been $750,000,000. South Australia has exported $25,000,000 in copper within ten years. There are now $35,000,000 cattle, horses and sheep in Australia.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* says that there is an ugly piece of scandal afloat about the doings of a high Treasury official. He is said to have not only a magnificent parlor, but also a handsomely furnished bedchamber in the Treasury building.

Louisa Gordon has obtained judgement for $5,200 against Professor Risley, of the Japanese Troupe, in San Francisco. The action was brought for services rendered by plaintiff's sister, who died in China while under an engagement to the Professor.

Rachel Johnson has entirely recovered her health, and will resume her profession shortly. Good for Rachel. She is one of the most talented ladies in her profession, but why don't she take the name of her husband, Barney Macauley?

Miss Maggie Mitchell made $16,000 last year. She lives in a modest looking brick house on Fifty-fourth street, not far from Central Park, just off of Fifth avenue, New York. Her drawing rooms are very handsome, containing, among other things, some fine statuary; and she has a large and well selected library.

It is reported from California that Honorable Joseph P. Hoge, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, will probably be the choice of the party for United States Senator. He formerly resided in Galena, Illinois, and represented the Galena District in Congress from 1843 to 1847.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* telegraphs that the remains of J. Wilkes Booth will soon be removed, in consequence of improvements now in progress at the arsenal grounds, where they were buried. It has not been determined what disposition will be made of the body.

A Brazilian paper dated August 7 says that everybody concurs in anticipating the largest harvest ever gathered in coffee. Every year new plantations are coming into bearing, and the yield of the trees is particularly abundant this season. Of cotton, likewise, the anticipations are very sanguine.

Last Monday a daughter of John Hines, nine years of age, residing on Mill creek, Rock Island, Illinois, while playing near a well, accidentally fell to the bottom, a depth of thirty-six feet, with water three and a half feet deep. The *Union* says she climbed to the top on the rope without assistance, nothing the worse for her cold bath. "She was one of the gals we have hearn tell on."

We have heard of tall marching, but this rather beats the best "runs" we have read of: A Stonewall Brigade man says he marched thirty-six thousand two hundred and forty-three miles and a quarter during the war, and thinks he passed "Uncle Bob's Soldier" mentioned last week, who belonged to Longstreet's corps, asleep in camp often. The ordnance train of Jackson's corps made fifteen thousand miles in two years.

The Philadelphia *Age* says: From every portion of Pennsylvania we have glad tidings of a Democratic revival. There is not a break in the column in any portion of the State. Everywhere the greatest enthusiasm prevails. Thousands who never before acted with the Democracy intend to vote for George Sharswood, the able lawyer, the accomplished scholar, the upright judge and the honest man. In the great battle which is soon to be fought in our State, Pennsylvania will outstrip Connecticut, Maine, California or Montana.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* seems to understand pretty well the views that are entertained by the members of the two wings of the Radical party in reference to the next Presidency. In a recent letter he says that Senator Thayer, of Nebraska, who is in Washington, declares that a decided Radical victory in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York will insure the nomination of Stevens, Wade or Stanton. A falling off in the Radical vote will bring forward more promptly Chief Justice Chase, while Conservative victories will necessitate the nomination of General Grant, or some equally unobjectionable candidate.

We have seen this sad snake story in every conceivable shape. We don't believe it, although it is probable. Eyes, albeit, unused to weep, may shed tears over the fate of the two innocents: One of the boys crawled under the house to find some eggs they supposed to be there, and came out in a few moments saying the hen had bitten him. His brother then crawled under the house, and before he came out the first one dropped dead. The other one failed to appear, and was at last brought out dead. It was feared that a rattlesnake had a nest under the house, and had stung the boys. Search being made their fears were sadly realized. A rattlesnake was hauled out and was found to quite fill a bushel measure.

A new book by the Queen is printed, and will soon be published. It contains interesting accounts of her various trips and travels in Scotland and elsewhere, and shows the pleasant memories and associations which are bound up with many of the places where she spent the happier days of her life.

In response to Brownlow's proclamation, Mayor Brown of Nashville has issued a counter proclamation, in which he says:

"I feel it my duty, thus promptly to declare in response, that I do not at all concur with His Excellency, touching the power of said commissioner in regard to the appointment of Judges and Clerks of elections, and the Board of Aldermen, with whom I have the honor to be officially associated, after having carefully consulted the most acute and learned jurists in the city of Nashville, upon the question under consideration, came, some time ago, unanimously to the conclusion that they the said Board of Aldermen, did alone possess the power of appointment of Clerks and Judges in the approaching election of municipal officers, and did also, in conformity with said view of matter, proceed formally to appoint said Judges and cause their names to be announced as having been thus empowered to act, in the several newspapers of this city.

He urges the Board of Aldermen to do their duty, adding it would be a lasting disgrace if they betray the chartered rights of the city, by indifference or through apprehension of the despot. He says:

"Let it be known, then, to all the world, that the election of municipal officers heretofore advertised will take place, as heretofore ordered, in manner and form as heretofore ordered; that the Judges of election heretofore appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Nashville, will be expected to perform the duties heretofore devolved on them; that they will be held to a strict responsibility in connection with their duties; and that they will be fully sustained in the legal and peaceful exercise of the authority entrusted to them, by all the power of the corporate authorities of the said city of Nashville, in opposition to all who shall illegally and violently attempt to counteract or impede them therein.

Here is a summary of two rather shy races at St. Louis, last Saturday, for small purses:

FIRST RACE.

Premium of $100; best three in five, mile heats.

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| Redfield enters Dan Callighan | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Colonel Dickey enters br. h. Governor Morgan | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| R. Johnson enters s. g. Bob Johnson | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| W. Townsend enters b. g. Little Joe | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | dis. | |

Time—2:38—2:41—2:39—2:40—2:39.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $200; mile heats, three best in five, to harness.

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| M. Rocky enters g. m. Dollie Dutton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Colvin enters b. m. Lady Alice | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Colonel Dickey enters blk m. Lady Kila | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| M. Roach enters g. g. W. K. Thomas | 4 | 4 | dis. | |

Time—2:38—2:38—2:44.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

### Senator Patterson Slaps General Kyle's Face.

### Thad. Stevens Dying With the Dropsy.

### Refusal of a Judge to Carry out one of Pope's Orders.

### The Judge is Requested to Resign, but Refuses to do so.

### Pardon of an Ex-Confederate Official.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—An affray took place at a hotel between Senator Patterson of Tennessee, and General Kyle of the same State. Patterson slapped Kyle's face, whereupon Kyle knocked him down. Patterson then attempted to shoot Kyle, when friends interfered. A reconciliation afterward took place.

The *Times'* special says General Grant has approved and forwarded to the President, General Sickles' application for a Court of Inquiry.

The *Tribune's* special says Grant will not order or suggest anything in regard to elections to be held in the South, but will leave everything with the military commanders.

A dispatch received here says Thad. Stevens is now dying of dropsy in his chest.

The President has pardoned Sam. R. Mallory, ex-Secretary of the Navy of the Confederacy.

AUGUSTA, September 24.—Judge Reese, of the Superior Court, has written to General Pope that he cannot carry out the recent jury orders, the same being in violation of the laws of Georgia. Judge Reese claims that registration is entirely optional and not compulsory, and because a man who may be otherwise a loyal citizen and does not register, it is no reason why he should be excluded from serving on juries. General Pope replies that the military bills give him the right to set aside any law of the State which comes in conflict with the military bills. Orders 53 and 55, issued by virtue of power vested in him by Congress, he considers the jury orders necessary to the execution of the Reconstruction act which became a law in the manner provided in the Constitution. As that question was presented to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal decided it had no jurisdiction, the further consideration of that question by subordinate military or judicial officers, is scarcely admissible. General Pope concludes by requiring Judge Reese to carry his orders into effect.

Judge Reese, in a second letter, goes over similar grounds as at first, arriving at the conclusion that he cannot conform to General Pope's orders, but shall continue the duties of his office as heretofore, until prohibited. General Pope then requested Judge Reese to resign, which he refused to do, but considers his letters as positive prohibition against further judicial power.

The returns of the registration in Georgia numbers 188,729, of whom 95,303 are whites.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Gold opened at 142¼, and has advanced to 142½. Cotton dull and nominal. Exchange, steady 9¼@10⅛.

LIVERPOOL, September 23—p.m.—Cotton closed active; sales 12,000 bales; uplands, 9⅝; Orleans, 9¾; stocks, lower, heavy; gold, 42⅛.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of HERBERT BELL & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling up business of same.

HERBERT BELL,
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MEMPHIS, August 31, 1867.

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No. 327 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

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### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, September 9, 1867.

THE regular annual meeting of Stockholders of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company, will be held at the Gayoso House, in the city of Memphis, on WEDNESDAY, October 9, 1867.

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S. H. LAMB, Secretary.

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

WE are now entering upon our twentieth year of business in Memphis, and the sixteenth in New Orleans, and solicit a continuance of patronage from our friends and the public generally. Our house in New Orleans will, as heretofore, be under the management of WM. S. PICKETT, an old and experienced merchant in the New Orleans Cotton trade, and affords to our customers the advantages of either market, as their interest or inclination may induce them to ship.

We keep always on hand a good supply of Groceries, Provisions, Bagging, Rope, Gum Belting, Plantation and Family Supplies generally.

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**Cotton Factors, General Commission AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,**

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed.

## COTTON AND COMMISSION

B. M. Black, Memphis, Tenn.
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Jas. White Late Maysville, Ky

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**PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

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CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care, and orders for provender and plantation supplies filled at shortest notice and at lowest rates. All orders left at 322 Front street will be promptly attended

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—AND—

*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*

No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.

Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

O.K. LAWRENCE Memphis.
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**LAWRENCE & CARTER,**

**General Commission & Forwarding**

MERCHANTS,

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**E. M. APPERSON & CO.,**

**Cotton Factors, Grocers**

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No. 238 1-2 Front and 6 Jefferson Streets,

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A large supply of Plantation Supplies, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, etc., for sale to our customers on the usual terms.

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JAMES D. RUFFIN, DeSoto county, Miss.
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**Cotton Factors**

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No. 15 Union Street,

(Up stairs in Lee Block—Rooms Nos. 11 and 12),

MEMPHIS, TENN.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale and storage of Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

**J. H. CASH,**

**Cotton and Produce**

FACTOR,

Commission & Forwarding Merchant

No. 226 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin,
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**H. FITZGERALD & CO.,**

**Wholesale Grocers**

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**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,

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with
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**FOWLKES & STEFFEY,**

(Successors to Fowlkes & Co.)

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AND

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

193 Second and 43 Washington Sts.,

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AGENTS for the sale of the PREMIUM COTTON GINS made by W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co, Columbus, Ga.

Also, agents for the GREEN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS Henderson, Ky. Have on hand, for sale by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky jeans.

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**HANKS, PORTER & CO.,**

(BAYLOR R. STEWART, Traveling Agent.)

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**

No. 45 VINE STREET.

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ALFRED T. LACEY, R. L. McGHEE

**LACEY & M'GHEE,**

222 Front Street, Memphis,

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Dealers in Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties, Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

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**SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON,**

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**General Commission Merchant,**

No. 18 City Buildings,

SOURH COMMERCIAL STREET,

*ST. LOUIS, MO.*

P. M. STANLEY, MOODY C. KING, J. H. SMITH

**STANLEY, KING & SMITH,**

**Cotton Factors**

AND

*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*

No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs

MEMPHIS TENN.

**J. W. A. JONES & CO.,**

**Cotton Factors**

AND

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

No. 263 Front Street, Up Stairs.

Prompt attention given to all consignments.

J. L. VERSER, A. HATCHETT

**VERSER & HATCHETT,**

**Cotton Factors**

AND

*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*

No. 220 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Bagging, Rope and Ties furnished to customers at lowest market price.

## COTTON AND COMMISSION

ROBERT BLACK, Late Black & Putman.
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**BLACK, ESTES & CO.,**

(Successors to Horton, Estes & Co.,)

**Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants**

Office, 1 and 2 Cooper Block, No. 11 Monroe Street, corner of Center Alley,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and Grain solicited. Bagging, Rope and all Supplies furnished at the Lowest Rates. Liberal Cash advancements made on Cotton in store or in transit. Regular legitimate rates charged for all business done.

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**TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,**

**Cotton Factors**

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

No. 266 Front Street, Memphis.

JNO. S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN.

STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. Our facilities for the handling of Cotton are unsurpassed, and we invite especial attention to this branch of our business, feeling assured of our ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

**All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.**

Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.

Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by strict attention to the wants and interests of our customers.

MAJOR J. J. BUSBY—whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.

A. M. PRICE, Of St. Louis, Mo.
WM. E. YEATMAN, Of Nashville, Tenn

**PRICE & YEATMAN,**

**General Commission & Forwarding**

MERCHANTS,

No. 11 Monroe Street,

HAVE FOR SALE—Flour, Tobacco, Corn Meal, Cove Oysters, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Corn Meal Provisions and Produce solicited.

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**E. O. HURD,**

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

MAURICE WEBB, J. F. SELLERS

**S. M. WEBB & CO.,**

**Cotton Factors**

AND

*Commission Merchants,*

Lee Block, Union Street, Up Stairs, between Front Street and Main,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. J. RAWLINGS, JNO. L. WEBB, JNO. L. RAWLINGS

**J. J. RAWLINGS & Co.,**

**Cotton Factors**

AND

*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*

No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

We will sell all Country Produce consigned to us.

R. S. JONES, W. N. BROWN, M. B. JONES

**JONES, BROWN & CO.,**

**Cotton Factors**

AND

**Commission, Receiving & Forwarding**

MERCHANTS,

No. 280 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

REFERRING to our Card above, we again take this method of returning our thanks to our patrons and friends for their kind and liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, with renewed assurance of a continuance of our prompt personal attention to all business intrusted to our care, and of indefatigable exertions to promote the interest of our customers.

We are prepared with a large, commodious warehouse for storing Cotton. All Cotton consigned to us will be covered by Insurance, unless otherwise instructed. One of the members of the firm will give this branch of the business his personal attention.

JONES, BROWN & CO.

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VIRGIL V. MOORE. EDWIN WHITFIELD

**MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.,**

(Successors to Moore, Whitfield & Raynor.)

**Cotton Factors**

AND

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

No. 1 Howard's Row, Memphis, Tenn.

WE are prepared to make liberal cash advances on all consignments; also, to furnish Bagging, Rope or Ties to parties who will ship us their cotton. We are Agents for LEBANON WOOLEN MILLS, Lebanon, Tenn.; PREMIUM COTTON GINS, manufactured by W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co.; SORGHUM OR CANE MILLS, (cast iron) manufactured at Zanesville, Ohio; the Celebrated UNION WASHING MACHINE & WRINGER; E. GRAY'S STAR CAPE LIME.

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SAMUEL MOSBY. CHARLES H. DORION, JR

**MOSBY & DORION,**

**Commission Merchants,**

Office, No. 15 Mosby & Hunt's Building,

Up Stairs, No. 304 Front Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, for sale or shipment. Receiving and Forwarding Merchandise solicited. Orders accompanying consignments carefully and promptly executed. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished at lowest market rates. Cotton in store and by river insured unless otherwise ordered.

**ROBERT A. MOON,**

**Cotton Factor**

AND

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

276 : : : Front Street, Up Stairs, : : : 276

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal Advances—Supplies at Wholesale Prices

Commission for Selling Cotton $1 per Bale

To the Cotton Planters of West Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

THE undersigned respectfully tenders his services as Agent for the sale of your cotton in this city, and for the purchase of your supplies. The unfortunate termination of the late war, which so materially affected the best interests of the South, has also had its effect upon the commission business of this city, as transacted between planter and merchant. You doubtless well remember with what pertinacity, (previous to the war) amounting in some instances to annoyance, you were solicited for your business, at the rate of fifty cents per bale commission, free of drayage, and stored for twelve months without charge. Then (as will be again) the producer was the ruling element, and high rents, rich landlords and merchants, were the result of planters' patronage.

No people or occupation have been more seriously prostrated than planters and planting, and none so much deserve to be fostered and aided in their unfortunate changed condition.

How that aid, so much needed, has been meted out, you, I opine, too well know. Onerous government taxes in general, and a special tax upon your leading production, cotton; large profits you have had to pay upon supplies furnished; commission on sales, varying from $6 to $8 per bale; monthly storage at exhorbitant prices, and other expenses, as per reference to your account of sales, as a sum total, will leave you but little, if anything, upon which to rebuild your shattered fortunes, or to compete with the new order of affairs, free labor.

When I withdrew from the cotton commission business in 1860, private reasons then led me to believe that I would never engage in it again. The solicitations of many friends, that were former patrons, and a desire to promote the interest of the planting community, so far as my feeble effort can do so, and the appreciation of gratitude exhibited to a community that has in times past tendered so materially to the prosperity of Memphis and its mercantile community, has determined me again to offer my services in the capacity as stated. The reduced stock of cotton in the United States and short supplies in the hands of New England manufacturers, has caused some advance in prices from the late depression, hence early sales may be prudent and remunerative. Such was the case the past two seasons, and many planters have had cause to regret the acting upon the too common practice of holding and drawing upon their cotton. I would advise no planter to send forward his cotton unless he wished it sold upon the first active market; it can be held at home much cheaper than in Memphis.

My charges for selling cotton will be one dollar per bale. Insurance effected in all cases, if not instructed to the contrary. Shall buy your supplies from wholesale houses, giving you the benefit of same. In short, by strict attention to your interest in all the departments of our business, I hope to merit a large share of patronage.

Very respectfully,

R. A. MOON

J. H. MASTIN, Huntsville, Ala.
S. W. DONEGAN, Memphis, Tenn.

**MASTIN & DONEGAN,**

**COTTON FACTORS, COMMISSION**

AND

**FORWARDING MERCHANTS,**

OFFICE—13 1-2 Union Street, Lee Block, Up Stairs Rooms 27 and 28.

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## WANTS.

**WANTED**—A good WAGON MAKER, to go to the country. Apply to O. C. BOONE & CO., No. 22 Jefferson street. se25

**WANTED**—Information of the fate or whereabouts of WILLIAM BAGET, by I. E. RUSSELL, care of Avalanche office. Augusta daily papers copy one week and send bill to this office. se20

**SITUATION WANTED**—A Lady of Memphis desires a situation, either in a public school or a private family as TEACHER. She can be commanded either in the city or country. The most satisfactory references can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

**WANTED**—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 240 Second street, Memphis.

## STOLEN.

**$50 REWARD**—Stolen from my premises, a medium sized SORREL MARE MULE, with a scar on her forehead, a white star on her left hip, newly shod on her fore feet. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me on Third street, between Gayoso and Beale streets.
se26 M. AKEN.

## BOARDING.

**BOARDING.**—Two pleasant furnished, or unfurnished front rooms; suitable for families or single gentlemen, can be had with Board; also a limited number of Day Boarders on reasonable terms. Within two minutes walk of either Main or Beale street cars. Apply to
MRS. B. K. BECKTEL, No. 65 Linden street. se10

**BOARDING**—Families or single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a desirable location with furnished or unfurnished rooms; also, day boarders can be accommodated, at No. 394 Second street, between Gayoso and Beale.

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—A new brick DWELLING HOUSE, eight rooms, a good yard and plenty of water; within one square of street cars. Also, a splendid suit of family rooms, and a good store room on Jefferson street. Enquire of
F. W. WICKERSHAM,
Office on southeast corner of Jefferson and Third streets, up stairs. se25

**FOR RENT**—Three story BRICK HOUSE, northwest corner of Washington and second streets, now occupied as a family grocery and boarding house. Up stairs will be rented separate if required. Apply to A. D. STACK,
se25 No. 185 Carroll avenue, or on the premises.

**FOR RENT**—TWO very desirable RESIDENCES. Rent low. Apply soon, to W. H. ALLEN,
se22 at J. H. Lowenstein & Bro.'s, 281 Main street.

**FOR RENT**—A nice and comfortable DWELLING, with eight rooms and necessary conveniences, on Jefferson street extended. Possession given on the 15th of October. For terms apply at 303½ Main street.
se24 R. WALLACE.

**FOR RENT**—FOUR HOUSES, well located and easily converted into small stores, with eight rooms above for families. Also, residences, offices and sleeping rooms. Apply to
R. C. BRINKLEY,
se22 33 Madison street.

## FOR SALE OR LEASE.

**FOR SALE**—Fifty fine, well broke Kentucky mules for sale at FORREST'S STABLE. se24

**FOR SALE**—One third interest in Hale's Point, situated on the Mississippi river at the mouth of Obion river, Lauderdale county, Tenn.; contains about three hundred acres, one hundred and fifty acres cleared; cotton gin, cribs, stables, warehouse, dwelling, kitchen and out houses, all in good repair. It is one of the best shipping points between Cairo and Memphis, and is leased for the term of five years, from the 15th day of February last at thirty-six hundred ($3600) dollars per annum. I wish to sell one-third interest in the place and lease. Apply to W. P. SUGG, Dyersburg, Tenn., or to BURTON & PIERCE, on the premises. se20

**FOR SALE**—Part of Lot 59, fronting 22 feet on Chickasaw or Front street, running back 148½ feet to alley, with two story brick house on same. Terms, one-half cash, balance in twelve months with interest.
STOVALL & FLIPPIN,
27 South Court street.

**FOR SALE.**—One twelve horse power STATIONARY ENGINE and boiler—nearly new.
LUNN & MALLON,
No. 204 Main street.

## SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

**CALL MEETING**—The Officers and Directors are requested to attend a meeting THIS EVENING, at John Donovan's office, at four o'clock, in Greenlaw building. Business of great importance to be transacted.
se25 A. D. GIBSON, Secretary.

**HAVING** qualified as administrator of the estate of Joe Prosperi, all parties will present their claims, authenticated according to law. Also, all parties indebted to said estate will please come and pay over to
ANGELO LAURENZI, Administrator,
se25 78 Charleston avenue.

**NOTICE**—I will pay no bills made by any one for and on account of the steamer MYRTIE without they hold MY WRITTEN ORDER.
W. C. HARDWICK,
se21 Captain and owner.

**NOTICE**—All persons having BAGGAGE at the Commercial Hotel will please call, pay the charges and take their baggage before October 1, or it will be sold.
se17 D. BRYSON, Proprietor.

**NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the October term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Wetherall, deceased. Parties interested can at that time attend if they see proper.
JOSEPH COONS.
KETCHUM, MORGAN & HITZFELD, Attorneys for applicant. se13

**NOTICE**—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, deceased.
MARY LEARY.
M. COMBS, Jr., Attorney. se11

**NOTICE.**—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Dr. C. H. Stanley, deceased.
J. B. FARNHAM. se10

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 19, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust on the stable, stock and fixtures, to secure the sum of $1281; and the public are warned against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation. [se6] R. [illegible]

**STEAM ENGINE DEPOTS**—[illegible] and Morgan street, St. [illegible] Canal street, Chic[illegible] six, eight [illegible] SMITH. [illegible] northeast corner of Main [illegible] Louis, Missouri, and No. 60 South [illegible], Illinois, keep constantly on hand four, [illegible], ten, twelve fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty horse power PORTABLE ENGINES. Also STATIONARY ENGINES of all sizes. Call or write for Circulars.
aug30 H. M. AMES.

**NOTICE**—I shall apply to the County Court at the September term; 1867, for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Delaney Johnson, deceased.
McCOMBS, Jr. Attorney. JAMES JOHNSON.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

**BROAD PLATFORM**—Universal Suffrage—White, Black and Tan—Male and Female (except ugly ones and office seekers). Card will be issued with opening of the polls, and polls open until every vote is cast. [se22] F. C. D.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

WEDNESDAY, : : : : SEPTEMBER 25, 1867

THE *Bulletin* office seems to be a kind of alley where the proprietors set up ten pins for the fun of knocking them down, or rather an upas tree that distills disease and death on all who cluster under its poisonous shade. In Campania there is a lake surrounded by hills so high and forrests so dense that it is enveloped in gloom and darkness, while the affluvia fills the air with so much contagion that birds in attempting to fly over it become stupified by the exhalations and fall into the putrid waters. The miasma that rises like a cloud of fog from the *Bulletin* is equally as fatal. The paper seems to be printed in a stagnant pool where water dogs, turtles, polypodes, lizards and "polliwogs" thrive and prosper, but where beautiful birds must either sicken and die or fly to a purer atmosphere. A noble eagle recently made a rapid swoop over the pestiferous quagmire and we are happy to say escaped the fatal miasma. The following pointed and curt card, which we find in yesterday's *Bulletin*, gives an account of the expedition, in language laconic as CÆSAR's celebrated dispatch:

A CARD.

I announce to the readers of the *Bulletin*, that I have no longer any connection with that paper. It will pass into other editorial hands, from this date.
RAPHAEL SEMMES.
September 23d, 1867.

We regret that Admiral SEMMES has been constrained to retire from a position he has filled with so much credit to himself and satisfaction to the readers of the *Bulletin*. As an editor he could play with the yataghan, or the rapier, or with the small sword or the broad sword, or with the broad ax or the clever, while no man could cram more solid, hard sense into an editorial. Clear headed and clear sighted, he could cut with his razor-like logic without seeming too dry to do it. He is an elegant, high minded, accomplished gentleman, and his intercourse with the editorial fraternity has been characterized by such courtesy that he has made the whole corps his friend. We wish Admiral SEMMES abundant success and happiness hereafter in all his undertakings.

We are a little curious to see whose head will next roll under the remorseless guillotine which runs like a huge sawmill at the *Bulletin* office. The bloody instrument was first tried on F. M. PAUL's innocent head. SYNNOTT retired at night with his dome of thought in good order and well conditioned, but while quietly slumbering the infernal machine was put in motion and his head rolled into the bloody basket. The boney case which contains the big brain that L. J. DUPRE carries upon his brawny shoulders, was chopped off with as much ease as a Dutchman can sever the head of a huge cabbage in crout making time. Then YOUNGBLOOD's blood made bloody the already bloody machine. He was stretched upon the carriage like a poplar log and slowly moved up to the ponderous clever, but his head was so hard that the instrument glanced, but pealed off his epidermis as clean as a pealed orange. Then the poor victim was placed sideways, and his head was chopped off with as much dexterity as a French cook can decapitate the red snout of a fat turkey gobbler. For a few days the guillotine reposed. It looked "grand, gloomy and peculiar," mournful as Babylon in ruins. The *attaches* of the *Bulletin* office looked at it with that kind of awe which little children view the gallows upon which a half dozen malfactors with long caps have kicked and struggled and died. It was thought that the tyrants were sated with blood, and that there would be no further use for the accursed instrument of death; but it seems the cruel old engineer was only lubricating the wheels, pulleys, springs and screws of the toy with which he amused himself, for one sad morning JOHN and JOE DUPRE were led up like lambs for the slaughter and rushed through the mill with as much rapidity as the husbandman can put a sheaf of wheat through a threshing machine. The proprietors have kept the mill in order, waiting for grist to grind. They supposed they had a rich feast for their bloody appetites in the person of Admeral SEMMES, but being an old tar he smelt a rat and deprived the managers of the guillotine of the luxury of chopping up his person and drinking in his blood. The machine however is in splendid order, the triggers already sprung, and we are curious to see whose head will next roll in the dust. The cruel devil who invented the guillotine had his own head decapitated by his instrument and so the creatures so fond of using it may yet be forced to feel its terrors. Rome had her Thirty Tyrants, but the *Bulletin* has half a dozen still more remorseless and rapacious. The Spartans used to quaff their grog from the skulls of their slain victims and each proprietor of the *Bulletin* has a head from which he can make a dipper of his own. Seven noblemen once conspired to dethrone the King. They agreed to meet at early dawn in the suburbs of the capitol, and that he of their number whose horse should first neigh at the rising of the sun should possess the crown. Here is an example worthy of imitation. We suggest that each proprietor of the *Bulletin* purchase a donkey; and that he of their number whose animal first brays be declared editor, and if all parties desire to give more talent and dignity to the paper than the successful aspirant can bring, we suggest that the donkey be haltered and led upon the tripod in the place of his friend and more stupid brother, the winning editor.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

### FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 24.

The interments from fever for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock this morning were eighty-two. Letters from Lagrange, Texas, to be laid before the Howard Association here, state that the number of citizens remaining in the town [illegible] barely five hundred, and yet the interments reach[illegible] four in two days. The average mort[illegible] those attacked are almo[illegible] in nine cas[illegible] [illegible]ced twenty- [illegible]ality is eight per day, and [illegible] sure to die, the disease proving fatal [illegible] out of ten. Every house is filled with sickness and death. Whole families are swept away, and in some cases no one is left to bury the dead.

The disease is spreading in the country, and there are no provisions in town, as the country people will not venture in with produce. On the 9th not even meal could be had to make gruel for the sick. Business has ceased entirely; the stores are closed and the newspapers have ceased publication. The jail is emptied of its inmates who have fled to the interior from the scene of desolation.

### FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, September 24.

General Schofield has decided that the only restriction imposed on eligibility to membership of the State Convention is having taken an oath to the United States and afterwards engaging in the rebellion.

T[illegible] are arriving to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, which meets here to-morrow.

The tobacco factory of Reuben Royland, at Petersburg, was burned this morning. Loss, $30,000; insured for $80.0.

### FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, September 24.

The first handicap hurdle two mile heats to-day was won by Alexander's Jonesboro. Time, 4:07. Deserter came in second. The second race, mile heats, open for all ages was won by Mack. Time, 1:46, 1:46¼.

### FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 24.

A dispatch from Key West states that the yellow fever at the Dry Tortugas has assumed a more malignant form, and estimates that one-tenth of the soldiers and prisoners on the island have died since the yellow fever commenced its ravages.

The New York Constitutional Convention adjourned to-day until the second Tuesday in November.

### FROM RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 24.

A call signed by two hundred of the most influential citizens of Wake county will appear to-morrow, urging the people of the State to hold meetings, and to devise a plan, if possible, to defeat the Radical organ'zation throughout the State.

### FROM EUROPE.

LIVERPOOL, September 23—p.m.

Cotton dull and lower; sales, 10,000 bales; uplands, 9¼d; Orleans, 9½d. Advices from Manchester are unfavorable. Breadstuffs firmer.

LONDON, September 23—p m.

Consols 94 7 16. 5-20s, 73 11 16. Erie, 41¼. No quotations of American securities were received by the cable to-day.

FRANKFORT, September 23—p.m.

Five-twenties, 76⅝.

### FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, September 24.

The river is falling, with twenty-seven inches in the canal by the mark.

### FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, September 23.

Captain General Manyano is very ill, and Count Balmanyado is placed in charge of the Cuban Government.

Mr. Plumb and Captain Quackenbush, of the United States Navy, saild for Mexico to-day.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 24.

Cotton fully ½c lower; sales 600; uplands 23½@24. Flour; common grades, lower; superfine, state and western, $7 80@9 60. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat scarce and western advancing; amber state $2 60. Corn better but less active; new, mixed western $1 29@1 38½. Oats better; Ohio, 73; Chicago 75. Rice, nominal. Coffee, steady. Sugar, steady; Cuba 11¼@12¾; Havana, 11@14. Molasses, steady. Pork heavy and lower, $24 00. Lard, heavy, bbls 13¾@14½. Dry goods active and firm; standard prints, 9c; cloths, 14c.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 24.

The money market is active and firm; 6@7 for call loans. Sterling quiet, 9½@9¾. Gold 143. Government stocks are a shade lower; coupons of '81, 110⅝; do of '65, 110½; 10 40's 99¾; 7-30's, 106⅝. Stocks active; Adam's express, 60½; Merchant's union, 18; Western union telegraph, 39@39¼; Erie, 59⅝@59¾; Hudson, 125½@126; Illinois central, 121@122. The shipments of currency to the west continues liberal. Receipts at the sub-treasury $1,238,300; payments $280, 812; balance $120,656,631.

### CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, September 24.

Flour, firm; family, $10 75@11 75; fancy, $12@12 50. Wheat, firm; No 1, $2 35. Corn, $1 08. Oats, firm, 64c. Rye, firm, $1 30. Barley, $1 50@1 60. Cotton dull and nominal; middling, 23. Whisky, dull. Pork, quiet but firm, $24 00. Bulk shoulders, 12¾c; sides, 14¾. Bacon; shoulders, 14c; sides, 16@16½; clear ribbed sides, 17@17¼; clear sides, 17½@17¾; sugar cured hams, 20@22½. Lard, 13¼. Sugar and coffee firm. Flax-seed $1 15@1 25.

### LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, September 24.

Tobacco sales 177 hogsheads; lugs, lower; $4; leaf, higher; Virginia, $10½; Hart county, $48. Superfine flour, advancing; $7 75; A No. 1, $11 75. Wheat, $2 15@2 30. Corn, quiet. Oats, 60@65c, in bulk. Pork, $24 50. Bacon shoulders, 14½c; clear ribbed sides, 18c; clear sides, 18; fancy hams, 24c, packed. Lard, kettle rendered, 13½. Cotton, 21½. Whisky, 33@35c, bonded.

### NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, September 24.

Cotton dull and easier; sales, 230 bales; low middling, 21@21½c; receipts for three days, 1,135 bales; exports for the same time, 2,297 bales. Flour firm and in good demand; superfine and low grades, 25@50c higher. Corn held higher; sales of white at $1 35. Oats scarce at 80c. Pork quiet but firmer at $27. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard firm; prime tierces, 14½@14¾c. Gold, 143½@144. Sterling, 58@58½. New York sight, ¼c premium.

### ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, September 24.

Tobacco active and buoyant; lugs and low medium advanced 50c; other grades unchanged. Flour steady; superfine, $6 75@7 50; choice and fancy, $12 00@13 75. Wheat firm and steady. Fall $1 73@1 75. Corn firm, $1 14@1 16 for yellow and white. Oats heavy and dull, 67@71. Barley higher; choice spring, $1 25@1 27½. Rye, firm, $1 18@1 25. Provisions, dull and weak. Pork $25 00. Bacon; shoulders, 14¾c; clear sides, 18½; sugar cured hams, 25c. Lard; choice keg, 15c; tierces, 14@14½. Whisky, dull, $2 00.

## MARRIED.

Yesterday afternoon, by Reverend M. D. Lilly, A. B. VACCARO, of the firm of A. Vaccaro & Co., to Miss IDA BRADFORD, both of this city.

"She breaks from all, for lo!
She sees the radiant future ope
More lovely scenes, more witching
Charms—the pencillings of hope;
And home is left, with all the scenes
'Midst which she loved to rove,
For lo! she sees a fairer home,
All burnished bright with love."
M. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TITUS & CO.,
### COTTON FACTORS
AND
### COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 10 Jefferson Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed. se25

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

BY mutual consent, Mr. Jacob Hoffheimer has withdrawn from the house of N. & J. HOFFHEIMER, taking effect from September 9, 1867. All debts due the late firm should be paid to the undersigned, and all the liabilities are assumed by them. The business will be continued as heretofore, at 276 Front street, under the style and firm of
se25 NATHAN HOFFHEIMER & CO.

### A Card.

WE will at once rebuild our warehouse, and will have it completed by the 15th of September, but by the first day of that month we will be ready to receive goods on store.

The sheds will be divided into fire proof compartments by brick walls, and covered with tin. Those who have patronized us for the last two seasons, and those who may have proposed to do so the approaching one, may rest assured we will be ready for them.

We design establishing a Cotton Compress in connection with our warehouse, upon an adjacent lot, which will be ready by the 1st of October or sooner. The proximity of our establishment to the river renders the handling of cotton so convenient that we can transfer cotton for shipment by river free of drayage. The advantage of the position is equal to one drayage on all cotton sent for compressment from other warehouses, while on all cotton in our warehouse for compressment there can be two drayages saved, since it would be as easy for us to transfer it from our shed to the Compress as to turn it out in the ordinary way for transfer by drays.
J. R. CHRISTIAN & CO.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

No. 24 Jefferson Street.

### W. Z. MITCHELL

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK to No. 24 Jefferson street, near corner Main, where can be found

School and Miscellaneous Books,

Stationery, Paper Magazines, etc. at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

### SAMPLE, MITCHELL & McCAULEY,
### COTTON FACTORS
AND
### COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union Street, Up Stairs,
R. E. Lee Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.
se24

## QUICK TIME.

BY THE

### NEW ROUTE TO NASHVILLE

Memphis and Ohio, and Nashville and Northwestern Railroads, via McKenzie.

### Commencing Monday, Sept. 23.

TRAINS for Nashville will leave Depot head [illegible] as follows:
Evening Express leaves Mem[illegible] rives at Nashville at 7:00 [illegible] at Nashville
[illegible] of Main street [illegible] at 4:30 p m., and ar[illegible] next day. This train arrives

*Seven Hours and Five Minutes*

In advance of Evening Train from Memphis by any other route.

Night Express leaves Memphis at 11.00 p.m., and arrives at Nashville at 4:00 p. m. next day.

This route is

*Seventy-Eight Miles Shorter*

To Nashville than via Decatur.

### FARE REDUCED TO $12,00.

Through tickets via Nashville to Chattanooga, Knoxville, Atlanta, and all Principal Points in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas.

### Fare as Low as by any Other Route.

Through Tickets and all information can be obtained at No. 37½ Main street, and at the Depot, Head of Main street.
M. GRIDLEY, Ticket Agent.
SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't

OMNIBUSES of Memphis City Transfer Company call at all the principal Hotels before the departure of trains, and check Baggage to all points. By leaving orders at Ticket Office, 237½ Main street, will call at any part of the city or steamboat landing.
JOHN H. JONES, Sup't M. C. T. Co.
September 23, 1867. se22

## MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE.

### Fall Meeting, 1867.

THE Fall Meeting over this Course will commence on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, AND CONTINUE SIX DAYS.

Three following races closed, by the named entries, on the 15th instant:

### NURSERY STAKE.

G. W. DILLAHUNT enters General Duncan's br. f. Antelope, by Avalanche, dam Gazelle, by imp. Albion.
JOHNSON & DOUGLASS enter bk. f. Charlotte Thompson, by imp. Mickey Free, dam Ada Teris, by imp. Albion.
JOHNSON & DOUGLASS enters c. Richelieu, by Jack Malone, dam the dam of Muggins, by Omera.
P. MITCHELL enters br. c. Elgin, by Shelby, dam by imp. Enue; second dam the dam of Socks.
GENERAL A. BUFORD enters br. c. by Lexington; dam thoroughbred but pedigree not known; dress red, gray and white.
W. S. TREMANE enters c. Bushwhacker, by Lexington, dam by Glencoe; dress red, white and blue.
TURNER & JOHNSON enter br. c. Chrystal, by Avalanche, dam Gun, by Childe Harold.

### GREEN STAKE.

G. W. DILLAHUNT enters General G. W. Harding's b. f. Duetta, by Highlander, dam Delta, by imp. Prism; 3 years old.
JOHNSON & DOUGLASS enter c. f. by Jack Malone, dam Albino, by imp. Albion; 3 years old.
GENERAL A. BUFORD enters br. m. by Vandall, dam by imp. Margrave; 5 years old; dress red, gray and white.
JOHN H. MORGAN enters ch. f. Nannie Letcher, by Australian, dam Lavender, by Wagener; 3 years old.
C. B. THOMAS enters ch. f. Hira, by Lexington, out of Hegira, by imp. Ambassador.
TURNER & JOHNSON enter ch. f. Magazine, by Australian, dam by old Wagener.
W. A. FOWLKES enters dark br. c. by Black Wind, dam by Ambassador; 3 years old.
W. A. FOWLKES enters b. f. by Vandall, dam Dutchess de Berri, by imp. Sovereign.

### OVERTON HOTEL STAKE.

M. C. CASTILLO enters bay f. by Lexington, dam Little Peggy, by Cripple; dress green and white.
J. G. JONES enters g. m. Maggie English, by Shiloh, dam Fanny, by Epsilon; dress red, gray and white.
P. MITCHELL enters Pat Osbourne, by Hiawatha, dam by imp. Enue; second dam the dam of Socks.
T. A. HAUSNER enters stallion Duke of Orleans, by Jack Malone, dam Wagener mare.
W. S. TREMANE enters b. h. Tom Worley, by Ringgold, dam by Glencoe; dress red, white and blue.
[The entries for this stake were closed on the 15th instant.

### Races Yet Open for Entries.

First Day—First race, Gayoso House Stake, mile heats, for all ages.
Second Day—Second race, two mile dash, for all ages.
Third Day—Citizens' Purse, $500, two mile heats, free for all ages.
Third Day—Second race, three mile dash, free for all ages, $600 purse.
Fourth Day—Second race, Bankers' Purse, $1000, three mile heats, free for all ages.
Fifth Day—southern and Western Turf Congress Stake, four mile heats.
Sixth Day—First race, Saloon Stake, mile heats, three best in five, $600 purse, free for all ages. Second race, mile heats for beaten horses, to be handicapped, $400 purse.
GENERAL N. B. FORREST, President.
A. D. GIBSON, Secretary. se22

LANE, J. H. MARTIN, J. W. LANE

### F. LANE & CO.,
### COTTON FACTORS
AND
### General Commission Merchants,

Corner of Union and Front Streets,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and special attention given to filling orders. se12

M. F. KENNEDY, H. O. WILLIAMS, J. P. RUSSELL

### KENNEDY, WILLIAMS & RUSSELL,
### COTTON FACTORS
AND
### COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 268 1-2 Front Street,
se24 MEMPHIS, TENN.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HALLER, FISHER & CO.,

*Grocers, Cotton Factors & Commission* MERCHANTS,

No. 40 Madison Street, De Soto Block
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

WE thank our friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and will use every exertion to merit a continuance of the same by constant efforts to promote the interest of those who intrust us with their business.

Our facilities for handling and selling cotton are equal to any in the city.

We have on hand and will furnish at the lowest market rates Bagging, Rope, Ties and Plantation Supplies generally.

Orders respecting sale of Cotton strictly obeyed. All Cotton consigned to us insured unless otherwise instructed.
HALLER, FISHER & CO.

Mr. A. Sadler, formerly of De Soto county, Mississippi, is still with us, and will be pleased to see his friends or receive their orders. Also, Mr. F. T. Johnson formerly with J. H. West & Co., Memphis. se12

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
### CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
On the First Day of July, A.D. 1867.

Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, pursuant the statutes of said State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this company is the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated in 1852, and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

| | | |
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| The capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is | $500,000 00 | |
| The surplus on the 1st day of July, 1867 | 1,173,711 78 | |
| Total amount of Capital and Surplus | | $1,673,711 78 |

ASSETS.

| | | | |
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| 1. | Amount of cash in bank | $81,426 17 | |
| 2. | " cash in office | 4,975 27 | |
| 3. | " unincumbered real estate owned by the company | [illegible]00,000 00 | |
| 4. | " Loans on bonds and mortgages, being first liens of record on unincumbered real estate, worth at least $1,500,000, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing | 550,260 00 | |
| 5. | " Loans on bonds and mortgages, on which there is due more than one year's interest | | |
| 6. | " Loans on stocks and bonds of institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand, (the market value of securities pledged being $330,000) | 269,590 00 | |
| 7. | " All loans made by the Company not included in preceding items | | |
| 8. | " Stocks and bonds of the United States and of New York and Tennessee, and of institutions incorporated by the State of New York, owned by the Company | 601,225 00 | |
| 9. | Interest actually due and unpaid | 24,852 80 | |
| 10. | " Premiums due and uncollected on policies issued | 37,650 87 | |
| 11. | " Rents accrued | 2,691 67 | |
| 12. | " Assessments on the stock of the Company called in, and due and unpaid; or premium notes due and unpaid | | |
| 13. | Due the Company, on which judgments have been obtained | | |
| | Total assets | | $1,673,711 78 |

LIABILITIES.

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| 1. | Amount of losses adjusted, and due and unpaid | | |
| 2. | " Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment | | |
| 3. | " Losses reported, on which no action has been taken | 37,550 00 | |
| 4. | " Claims for losses resisted by the Company | | |
| 5. | " Dividends on capital declared and due, and unpaid | 1,197 00 | |
| 6. | " Dividends on scrip, declared but unclaimed and unpaid | 24,364 16 | |
| 6½. | " Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed | 21,162 00 | |
| 7. | " Money borrowed | | |
| 8. | " All other existing claims against the Company | | |
| | Total amount of losses, claims and liabilities | | $84,273 16 |

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, ss.

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say, each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are above described officers thereof.
GEORGE T. HOPE, President.
CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1867.
JOHN K. OAKLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nashville, July 1, 1867.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee, imposed on Insurance Companies, and I further certify that S. R. Clark & Co., agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases. Wherefore said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.
G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARK & CO., Agents,
se22 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

### STATEMENT OF THE
### ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,

MADE in pursuance of Statute of the State of Tennessee, on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1867:

1. The name of said Company is the ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York City.
2. The amount of its Capital Stock is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
3. The amount of said Capital Stock paid in is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
4. The Assets of the Company are as follows:

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| A. | The amount of cash on hand | $9,032 40 | |
| B. | Government bonds owned by the Company, par value | 188,000 00 | |
| C. | Loans on bond and mortgage and other collaterals, worth double the am'nt loaned, at 7 per cent. interest | 135,375 00 | |
| D. | Premiums unpaid and considered good | 13,210 19 | |
| E. | Interest accrued and not due | 6,445 58 | |
| F. | Other assets | 600 00 | |
| | Total assets | | $352,863 27 |

5. The Liabilities are as follows:

| | | | |
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| A. | Losses unpaid, being not yet due | 14,531 87 | |
| B. | Losses resisted | 9,325 00 | |
| C. | All other claims against the Company | — | 23,856 87 |
| | Net assets | | $329,006 40 |

ROBERT D. HART, President.
JAS. YERRANCE, Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.

Be it remembered, that on this fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, before me, the undersigned, Edwin F. Corey, a Commissioner, resident in the city of New York, duly commissioned and qualified by the executive authority and under the laws of the State of Tennessee to take the acknowledgment of deeds, etc., to be used on record therein, personally appeared Robert D. Hart, President, and James Yerrance, Secretary of the Astor Fire Insurance Company of the city of New York, who being by me severally and duly sworn did depose and say that the matters and things as set forth in the annexed statement by them subscribed are true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and I also certify that I have examined the assets of the said company, and that I am satisfied by such examination that said company are possessed of bonds and mortgages on good property in the city of New York and in the city of Brooklyn, to the value of one hundred and nine thousand and three hundred dollars ($109,300), and United States Government bonds to the value of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars ($188,000) and upwards, and that they have cash and other assets to the value of nearly thirty-five thousand and nine hundred dollars ($35,900).

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.
EDWIN F. COREY, JR.,
Commissioner for the State of Tennessee,
Office, 54 Wall street, New York.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, September 21, 1867.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Agents for said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.

Wherefore, said Astor Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in the state, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., AGENTS,
se22 Memphis, Tenn.

### Dropsy! Dropsy! Dropsy!

WE, the undersigned, offer to the public a sure remedy for the DROPSY. We insure to cure the worst cases in about six weeks. On receipt of twenty-five dollars, by mail, we will forward physic to any postoffice in the United States to effect a cure. We cure such cases as physicians pronounce incurable. For further information address
W. J. HILDRETH & SON,
se21 Magnolia, Arkansas.

### ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.

ENGINE sets on Iron Bed Plate, has three feet stroke, thirteen inch cylinder, reversible engine; boiler is thirty feet long, forty-two inches in diameter, two flues, mud receiver attached; brichen stack and guys. All complete, nearly new and in good running order.

*ALSO,*

A vertical engine and boiler, six horse power, with chimney twenty feet long, all in complete running order, nearly new. Enquire of M. LYNE, foot of Jefferson street, or of CUBBINS & GUNN, Adams street. sep22 1m

S. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss.
A. S. TREADWELL, Memphis, Tenn.

### PRICE & TREADWELL,
### WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block,
Between Main and Front streets, MEMPHIS, TENN.
se21

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,
### Cotton Factors
AND
### COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

## AUCTION.

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
THIS MORNING,
BOOTS, Shoes, Hats and Sundries. se25

### Desks, Stoves, etc., at Auction.

BY A. S. LEVY & CO.

SELLS every description of Furniture at auction at ten o'clock THIS MORNING. Also, two fine office desks.
A. S. LEVY & CO.,
se25 No. 350 Second street.

### BOARDING HOUSE FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

BY A. S. LEVY & CO.

WE will sell THURSDAY MORNING, the 26th instant, at ten o'clock, at No. 350 Main street, opposite Overton Hotel, without reserve, the contents of the above house, consisting of every description of furniture usually found in a No. 1 boarding house.

See the Red Flag.
se24 A. S. LEVY, Auctioneer.

### Potomac Roe Herrings and Shad.

WE will sell THIS MORNING at our salesroom, at ten o'clock a.m., a fine lot of Potomac Roe Herring and Shad.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.
se24 Auctioneers.

### Extensive Sale
OF
### CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND PIANOS.

WE will sell at our Salesroom on TUESDAY, October 1, TEN CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, slightly worn, but in good condition, and SIX OR EIGHT PIANOS, some of them from the most approved factories. A rare opportunity of procuring such articles at a low price.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
se13 Auctioneers.

### The Buntyn Tract at Public Sale.

DESIROUS of carrying out as speedily as possible the provisions of the Will of G. Buntyn, deceased, in the disposal of his Homestead Tract, WE WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE the remaining portion of the Tract, consisting [illegible]

SEVENTY-FIVE LOTS [illegible] of about [illegible]

Varying from two to ten acres in size, em[illegible] field lands all the wood land lots on the T[illegible]

The high reputation for fine health [illegible] tract, [illegible] racing with the joys, and the choice of easy and [illegible] which this locality enjoys by the city by railway or dirt road, [illegible] quick communication with that must be apparent to [illegible] give to these lands advantages cheap, convenient and [illegible] the business men of Memphis, as a their family residence [illegible] pleasant point at which to establish town and country [illegible], combining so fully the advantages of [illegible]

With the ob[illegible] of removing all difficulty in selling, we shall offer the [illegible] property upon the following easy

TER[illegible] —One-fourth cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months' with interest. Warranty deeds given and deed of trust taken, waiving redemption.

EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE. Plans of the lots may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers; each lot being staked so as to be examined before the sale.

Sale will be upon the premises on WEDNESDAY [illegible] 16th of October, 1867.

[illegible] Y, the [illegible] N, [illegible] NES, [illegible] OODWYN, [illegible] Adm[illegible] administrators [illegible] Will annexed.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. se19

### Auction [illegible] Sales by Miles & Stoddard.

SALES EVERY DAY at [illegible] ten o'clock. Special attention given to sales at residences. We solicit sales for Underwriters, Administrators, Trustees, and in all cases guarantee prompt returns.

Our references are what we have done for our patrons.
A. M. STODDARD,
Formerly with W. H. Passmore & Co.,
se17 Auctioneers.

### Notice.

OUR charges hereafter on sales of Furniture and Merchandise in general, at auction, will be ten per cent. on city consignments.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
No. 260 Second street.

### R. VAN BROCKLIN,

General Auctioneer, No. 39 1-2 Madison St., Memphis.

STOCK SALES DAILY. GOOD STABLE AND FINE MULE YARD. Dealer in New and Secondhand Goods of all descriptions. Liberal advances on all property left for sale, and prompt returns made. aug2

### Public Sale
OF
### 300 ACRES SUBURBAN LAND
ON TEN YEARS' CREDIT.

I PROPOSE to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 14th of November, 1867, about three hundred acres Field and Forest Land, on my Homestead Tract, situated three miles east of Memphis, at the head of Union avenue, and lying between Central avenue and the Old State Line road. The most popular street pavements being now in process of construction in Memphis, good turnpikes or street railways on the roads leading from the city directly through this property, must soon follow, thereby affording the most reasonable [illegible] the great and rapid enhancement of value.

In stating the advantages of this property, I [illegible] would specially refer to the HEALTH of the locality as [illegible] having been always considered equal if not superior to that [illegible] of any portion of the city environs; while the high character [illegible] of the neighborhood, and the provision made for CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRIVILEGES, combine to render it one of the most desirable points for a suburban residence which the vicinity of Memphis affords.

The TITLE to this property [illegible] has been vested in my father and myself for thirty years [illegible] without interruption and is free from any incumbrance.

THE SUBDIVISION OF THE GROUNDS will be in lots of about Five Acres, according to plans to be seen at the office of the Auctioneers. The avenues will be opened and the lots numbered so as to be readily examined before the day of sale.

BEING DETERMINED TO SELL, I shall offer the following liberal

TERMS:

One-tenth Cash, the balance in TEN ANNUAL INSALMENTS, with interest from date. Warranty Deeds given, and Trust Deeds taken, waiving redemption. These terms will make it very easy for any one to secure a pleasant Home, which must constantly increase in value and comfort, as the growth of Memphis continues.
N. M. TREZEVANT.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. se17

### ELSON'S
### MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE,
297 Main Street.

THE last of our retail stock is now being disposed of rapidly. On the FIRST OF NOVEMBER we shall change our business into an

Exclusive Wholesale Business,

And till then we offer the balance of our

Shelf and Cut Goods
—AT—
LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

In order to insure its more speedy sale, as we MUST have the room for the arrangement of our Wholesale Stock.

SAVE MONEY WHILE YOU CAN,

And remember this is an opportunity that does not occur once in a life time to get your

Dry Goods

At Less Than One-Half What they are Worth.

GENTS' CLOTHING,

For Fall, Winter and Summer,

MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD,

As we intend discontinuing this branch of our business.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Less than Half-Price.

As we have not a large stock of these Goods on hand, those interested will do well by calling early, as they must be sold, and our motto is, First Come First Served.

We Mean What we Say, and Say What we Mean.

Our entire retail stock must be sold, and we shall not hesitate at any sacrifice to effect our object. Our instructions to sell are imperative.
ELSON BROS.,
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1867-'68. **FALL AND WINTER.** 1867-'68.

## TO THE TRADE!

A. SEESSEL. H. SEESSEL, Jr.

## A. SEESSEL & SON,

259 Main Street, Opposite Court Square,

Are constantly receiving from the Eastern Markets and Manufactories a large and well selected stock of

### DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, Etc.

Adapted to the wants of the Southern people, which we are offering at inducements sufficient to justify the purchaser. Thirty years of Dry Goods experience in the Southern country has enabled us to defy competition, as regard to prices and wants of the public.

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Merchants from the country are cordially invited to give us a call. We pledge ourselves to show them as complete a stock of Goods and at as Low Prices as any house in the South. A call is respectfully solicited.
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## FRENCH MEDICINES PREPARED BY GRIMAULT & COMPANY

Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

THESE different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of chemistry and therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellency of Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO.'S medicines.

### Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DISMENORRHEA, ANIMEA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health *par excellence* in all warm and relaxing climates.

### No More Cod Liver Oil—Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with [illegible] in [illegible] SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to [illegible] and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

### Consumption Cured—Grimault's Syrup of [illegible] of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of PH[illegible] It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is rel[illegible] DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. rapidly restored to health. [illegible] cease, and the patient is

N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affix[illegible] is liable to imitations.

### No More Difficult or Painful Digestion—Dr. [illegible] son's (Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Med[illegible]) Lozenges.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed m[illegible] digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND [illegible] cases of derangements of the and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIV[illegible] TION, wind in the stomach

### Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Instantly Cured by Grimault's Guarana.

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazil[illegible] has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to [illegible] ne of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

### Ferro Manganic Powder [illegible], prepared by Burin du Buisson, approved by the [illegible] Academy of Medicine in Paris.

A small quantity of this pow[illegible] to be drank at meals, either [illegible] der in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervesing mineral and gaseous water. It is a most valuable [illegible] pure or mixed with wine. Suspended Menstru[illegible] medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, [illegible] for Ladies suffering from Difficult or [illegible] This celebrated [illegible] ation. It is especially recommended to persons unable to digest [illegible] manganese. [illegible] preparation has the advantage to prevent all tendency to [illegible] the ordinary medicines containing iron, [illegible] considered by the most eminent medical men as indispensable [illegible] constipation, and to contain a certain portion of [illegible] in cases of treatment by ferruginous medicines.

### No More Copaiba and Cubebs—Grim[illegible] Mati[illegible] ault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of [illegible] co Vegetalis.

Where all other medicines have failed the[illegible] cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of [illegible] preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary Ricord, and are found greatly superior [illegible] private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. used in recent and capsules in the mo[illegible] all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is [illegible] re chronic cases.

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### LYON'S
### PERIODICAL DROPS!

THE GREAT

Female Remedy for Irregularities

I HAVE tested these Drops in my own practice over ten years, and do not hesitate to say, that nothing has yet been developed by medical research that acts so powerfully, positively and harmlessly, in cases of female irregularity, as does this medicine. In all recent cases it never fails, while thousands who have been long sufferers, are indebted to it for the boon of health to-day.

Although so powerful and positive, they are perfectly harmless, and may be used at all times, except when specially forbidden in the directions.

They have been extensively employed by eminent physicians in France and England, as well as in my own practice, over ten years, and I have yet to hear of the first instance of failure. I could give you testimonials of their efficacy from ladies all over the Northern and Western States, were they not in their nature private. Over one hundred thousand bottles have been sold the past year, and I hope and trust as many sufferers have been benefitted. I am well aware that a remedy so potent to remove all obstructions, may be used for a bad purpose, but trust that where one bottle is thus used, ten may fall into the hands of really needy sufferers.

To all who suffer from any irregularity; painful, difficult, excessive, offensive or obstructed Menstruation, Lucorrhea, or the train of diseases that follow, I would say, try a bottle of DR. LYON'S FRENCH PERIODICAL DROPS. Being a fluid preparation, their action is more direct and positive than any pills or powders. Explicit directions, bearing my fac simile, accompany each bottle.

They may be obtained of nearly every druggist in the country, or by inclosing the price to C. G. CLARK & CO., New Haven, Connecticut, General Agents for the United States and Canada.
DR. JOHN L. LYON,
Practicing Physician.

Price $1 50 per Bottle.

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Agents for Memphis.

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### REDUCED PRICE OF GAS FITTING

LUNN & MALLON, 204 Main Street.

Gas Fixtures at a small advance on New York and Philadelphia Prices.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gas Fitting per foot | | 15 cts. |
| One Light Bracket, one swing | | $1 00 |
| One Light Bracket, two swing | | 1 25 |
| One Light Bracket, three swing | | 1 75 |
| One Light Pendent, No. 1 | | 1 30 |
| One Light Pendent, No. 2 | | 1 50 |
| Two Light Pendent, No. 1 | | 2 00 |
| Two Light Pendent, No. 2 | | 2 25 |
| Gas Globes | from 50 cents to | 1 00 |
| Smoke Bells | from 50 cents to | 1 00 |
| Mica Shades | | 1 50 |
| Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 1 | | 4 50 |
| Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 2 | | 5 00 |
| Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 3 | | 5 50 |
| Non-Freezing Pumps, No. 1 | | 6 00 |
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| Non-Freezing Pumps, No. 3 | | 7 00 |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### GRAND DISTRIBUTION!

### 2,350 PREMIUMS,

AMOUNTING TO

### $253,950 in 9,000 Certificates

IN

### THREE PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

AND

### ONE GRAND SCHEME.

Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society at Vicksburg, Miss.

Chartered by an Act of the Legislature of Mississippi, passed February 16, 1867.

THE following receipt from the State Treasurer exhibits the fact that the Society has paid into the State Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the benefit of the State University:

COPY OF RECEIPT.

No. 127—State of Mississippi Five Thousand Dollars, State Treasury, Jackson:

Received of W. D. Lyles, President, etc., per C. B. White, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in full of Auditor's receipt warrant No. 127, dated July 18, A. D. 1867, in his favor, on account of University of Mississippi, under 8th section of Act of February 16, 1867, entitled an Act Incorporating the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society.

Given under my hand and seal at office this 18th of July A. D. 1867.
JOHN H. ECHOLS,
State Treasurer.

In the Three Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme, there will be distributed 2,350 premiums, amounting to $253,950 in 9,000 certificates.

### PREMIUMS FROM $30 TO $30,000.

### First Preliminary Distribution, Sept. 18, 1867.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Premium of | $4,000 | $4,000 |
| 1 | " | 2,000 | 2,000 |
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| 2 | " | 500 | [illegible] |
| 5 | " | 100 | [illegible] |
| 10 | " | 50 | [illegible] |
| 380 | " | 30 | [illegible] |
| 400 | Premiums amounting to | | $[illegible] |

### Second Preliminary Distribution, Oct. 16, 1867.

| | | | |
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| 1 | Premium of | $6,000 | $6,000 |
| 1 | " | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 1 | " | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 2 | " | 750 | 1,500 |
| 5 | " | 150 | 750 |
| 10 | " | 75 | 750 |
| 430 | " | 45 | 19,350 |
| 450 | Premiums amounting to | | $32,850 |

### Third Preliminary Distribution, Nov. 13, 1867

| | | | |
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| 1 | Premium of | $8,000 | $8,000 |
| 1 | " | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 1 | " | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 2 | " | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| 5 | " | 200 | 1,000 |
| 10 | " | 100 | 1,000 |
| 480 | " | 60 | 28,800 |
| 500 | Premiums amounting to | | $46,800 |

### GRAND SCHEME, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

| | | | |
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| 1 | Premium of | $30,000 | $30,000 |
| 1 | " | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| 1 | " | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 1 | " | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 1 | " | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 10 | " | 1,000 | 10,000 |
| 15 | " | 500 | 7,500 |
| 25 | " | 250 | 6,250 |
| 100 | " | 100 | 10,000 |
| 845 | " | 70 | 59,150 |
| 1,000 | Premiums amounting to | | $153,900 |

Whole Certificates, $52; First Instalment, $13.
Halves, $26; First Instalment, $6 50.
Quarters, $13; First Instalment, $3 25.

Take notice, that certificates are to be paid for in instalments of twenty-five per cent. of the whole sum for the First, Second and Third Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme.

The whole amount may be paid at once, if preferred. By this plan it will be seen that the savings of a fraction over ten cents per day, during the month, will purchase a Quarter Certificate, and keep the same renewed throughout the whole series, if not drawn out in first, second or third preliminaries.

### Premiums Paid Without Deduction.

☞ Certificates may be purchased from or ordered through any of the Society's Agents, or ordered direct from this office.

All orders and communications by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

Certificates may be ordered through the Company's Agents, LYDE & PASSMORE, No. 260 Second street, East Court Square.
W. D. LYLES, President.
ALBERT SAMUEL, Secretary.

# THE DAILY AVALANCHE

WEDNESDAY, : : : : SEPTEMBER 24, 1867

### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Through Express Daily | 10:30 P.M. | 6:30 A.M. |
| Through Mail Daily | 1:30 P.M. | 6:10 P.M. |
| Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted) | 7:45 A.M. | 3:30 P.M. |

Ticket office, 278 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Express | 8:45 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| New Orleans Mail | 8:45 P.M. | 6:00 P.M. |
| Freight daily, except Sunday | 3:45 P.M. | 4:40 A.M. |

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 10:45 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. |
| Night Express | 6:30 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. |

**Special Notice.**—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, HAMPTON & Co.

Clothing made to order at figures that defy Northern competition to beat at Reid & Bro's, 15½ Jefferson street. 31

**The Injunction Case.**—This case will be finally argued before Judge Trigg to-day.

**Merchant Tailoring.**—Murray & Ridgely, 31 Madison street, extending their thanks for the liberal patronage already bestowed on them, would call attention to their choice selection of fall and winter goods just received, which for style and quality cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. 2w

**"Half Way House."**—This elegant house is situated on the Raleigh road, four miles from the city and half way to Raleigh Springs. It is the intention of the proprietors, Messrs. Ryan & Van Voast, to make this house a pleasant stopping place for parties on their way to the springs. Fine lunch can be set out for visitors at a moment's notice, and good liquors will always be on hand. The house is pleasantly situated, and the grounds are tastefully adorned with shade trees. The proprietors will exert themselves [illegible] the comfort and pleasure of their visitors. [illegible] only a pleasant drive from the city, and will [illegible] 2w

**Trade Reviving.**—[illegible] notice the stir in business last week [illegible] street [illegible] the firm of Powers & McGeoy, No. [illegible] following to the fine selected stock which [illegible] at greatly reduced prices. They are [illegible] thinking people, is always something new. We say to [illegible] to drop into Power & McGeoy's, No. 2[illegible] course, intended we know you will be convinced. 31

**Dry Goods Cheap.**—Merchants are invited to examine a full line of Domestics, Linseys, Kentucky Jeans, and general dry goods, bought during the recent decline by Menken Brothers. 71

**Circuit Court of Shelby County.**—The argument in the case of Smith vs Crenshaw, was not concluded on yesterday, but will be finished at an early hour to-day, and the case transferred to the jury. Court adjourned over till 8½ o'clock this morning.

**Married.**—We are pleased to learn of the marriage, yesterday afternoon, of our gallant Confederate friend, Mr. A. B. Vaccaro, with one of the fairest ladies of our fair city, Miss Ida Bradford. He deserved her, and she has placed her trusting heart in the keeping of one who will thrust aside the thorns of life from her path with the same earnestness he bared his bosom to the foes of his country. An unclouded future we sincerely wish them.

**United States Court.**—In the case of Alexander vs Fitzpatrick, the argument of the complainants was entered into by Judge Reed, and the case will no doubt go to the jury to-day. The Milliken *habeas corpus* case will probably come up during the day for discussion. Court meets this morning at the usual hour.

**Personal.**—Colonel Eugene E. McLean, Chief Quartermaster of the army of the Tennessee under Johnston and Beauregard, is at present in the city. He is a fine civil engineer, something not abounding in this city, and is a superb gentleman. He rendered his country signal service, and exhibited those qualities that most truly denoted that he was formed by nature and education for distinguished position. We trust his talents and attainments may be secured to this city in some capacity commensurate with his deserts as a gentleman of high scientific accomplishments.

**Official Drawing of the Missouri State Lottery.**

CLASS 553, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 23, 1867.
29, 31, 59, 76, 67, 7, 38, 43, 18, 52, 12, 58, 15, 70.
CLASS 554, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 23, 1867.
25, 10, 66, 43, 34, 63, 54, 13, 19, 56, 37, 71, 30.

Drawn twice each day. Over $100,000 in prizes paid each day. Prizes are *all cash*. Tickets cost from twenty-five cents to twenty dollars. Call or send for circular.

GEO. W. VAN VOAST, Agent,
20 and 52 Jefferson street, 22 Gayoso and 6 Water streets.

**The Gravest Maladies of Youth and Early Manhood.**—Howard Association Essays on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelops free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Challenge.**—The proprietors of "Hesperian Pills, the sure cure for Ague," challenge the world to produce a more efficacious and harmless cure for ague. Hesperian pills never fail to cure even the worst cases of ague and fever. Price only $1,00, at Nipgen & Reakert's. 8

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**A Big Circus Coming.**—Dr. Chambers, the well known circus manager, is in the city arranging for the advent of Haight & Chambers' New Orleans Circus, which will arrive on the 7th of October. The Doctor informs us that he has succeeded in securing for the winter the services of many of the best performers in the profession, some of whom have recently been brought from Europe expressly for this engagement.

**Ed. Worsham, No. 22 Jefferson street**, received by last night's mail Waverley Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Police News, Army and Navy Journal, Saturday Night New York Weekly, Every Saturday, monthly part, Phrenological Journal for October, Atlantic Monthly for October, Waverley Magazine, monthly part. Go to Ed. to get your reading matter.

**For a fine winter suit made up in the last agony** go to Reid & Bro's, 15½ Jefferson street. 31

**The Largest Day's Work Yet.**—We published a day or so ago the record of a large day's work done on the Nicolson pavement by the hands under Mr. Dunk McBain. Saturday five men under Mr. James McBain "went in" and beat the previous record badly. In eight hours and thirty minutes these five men laid one hundred and eleven square yards of pavement. It is but fair to say that Mr. James McBain had the oldest and most experienced hands engaged in this city.

**Accident on the Randolph Road.**—A party of workmen have been engaged for a few days in building a bridge over Wolf river, on the Randolph road, about three miles from the city. They had put up the frame work of the bridge, and planked it for about one hundred feet, but had neglected to brace the posts, supposing the abutment strong enough to hold the bridge, but it gave way, sliding like an avalanche into the river, killing one negro man, wounding five others, and seriously injuring Mr. Oglesby, the contractor. Mr. Oglesby is a citizen of Bartlett, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, and is a clever gentleman. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover from his injuries.

**Cheap Coal.**—On our recent trip from St. Louis we saw three steamers taking coal at the landing of the Mount Carbon Railroad Coal Company, above Cape Girardeau and in the State of Illinois. This coal is now the most popular fuel on the river, and though only developed a short time, is already a great success. It is free from sulphur and clinkers, and saves at least fifty per cent. over other coal on steamers. Captain Cl. Hemmingway informs us that it affords a saving of four hundred dollars a week on the Belle Memphis. This coal is used for blasting without being coked. The citizens of Memphis will be glad to learn that the owners of this mine intend establishing a large coal depot at Memphis for steamboat and domestic use. The facilities for getting it to the river by means of a short railroad to Murfeesboro, Illinois, which is already built, must afford our people cheap fuel.

**The Island City Hotel.**—We all remember the gusto with which the jocund Falstaff "took his ease in his inn," and his inn certainly must have been such an one as the fair city of Galveston possesses in the Island City House. This house has been closed during the prevalence of the epidemic, so that none of its contagion could reach it, and besides has been most thoroughly refitted for the coming season. The fever has been most fatal all along the gulf coast; in Galveston there has been about ten thousand persons sick with it, and one out of fifteen of the entire population have died. In view of this fact, persons visiting Galveston will see the benefit of putting up at the Island City Hotel, which has not had a case within its walls, and besides, we feel assured that the gentlemanly proprietor, J. F. Pierce will be found equal to the situation, and give satisfaction to all guests.

**Just received a large lot of Confederate gray cassimeres**, Irish friese, black cloth, black beaver, doeskin &c., at Reid & Bro's, Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, 15½ Jefferson street. 31

**New Memphis Theater.**—The new theatrical star, Belle Boyd, a name enshrined in the affections of every true Southron, made her *debut* before a Memphis audience last evening, as Pauline in the Lady of Lyons. We had observed with some particularity the notices of the press elsewhere, from the time she adopted the stage as a profession, and do not hesitate to express our frank opinion that the friends she has heretofore found to weave garlands for her to gratefully smile upon, have done her no more than simple justice. There has been no exaggeration of her merit, for she fully realized the most favorable opinions offered. Her Pauline was natural, unconstrained and effective, and drew forth repeated plaudits. At the close of the fourth act, the demonstrations of applause drew an acknowledgment before the curtain. The acting of Mr. Roach, as Claude, was excellent, and was received with approbation. Madame Deschappelles had a capital representative, Beauseant was well performed. This evening the play will be Romeo and Juliet, with Belle Boyd as the fair Capulet.

**Fight.**—Two negroes went for each other, on Madison street, yesterday. After several counters, very well put in for unprofessionals, the largest one inserted his thumb in the smaller one's mouth, which soon compelled him to cry 'nough; but just then the police appeared upon the scene and both were marched to the lock up. This morning both will most probably cry 'nough before the Recorder has done manipulating them.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### Election of Aldermen for the Fourth Ward.

At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon the Board of Aldermen were called to order by Chairman Hulbert, who stated the object of the meeting was for the election of two Aldermen to represent the Fourth ward, to fill the vacancies of Aldermen Bolling and Lynn.

Present were Mayor Lofland, Chairman Hulbert, Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Cochran, Wickersham, Amis, Holst, McDonald, Shaw, Haffin, Lemon, Smith and Passmore.

On the announcement by the Chairman that nominations were in order, the following gentlemen were placed as candidates with the result:

Dr. R. B. Brown, 7; F. M. Cash, 1; N. T. Hoffheimer, 1; M. T. Williamson, 1; I. M. Hill, 1.

Dr. Brown having received the majority of votes cast, was declared duly elected from the Fourth ward in place of Alderman Bolling.

To fill the vacancy of Alderman Lynn the following gentlemen were nominated, and the election resulted as follows:

N. T. Hoffheimer, 1; I. M. Hill, 8; and F. M. Cash, 4.

I. M. Hill was accordingly declared duly elected, whereupon the Board, on motion, adjourned.

P. Lewis was fined fifteen dollars for carrying around concealed about his person a battery.

**Skull Fractured.**—Hugh Rogers, a negro man, was severely maltreated night before last, by a crowd of rowdies. His skull was fractured and he is not expected to recover.

Ed. Young, the negro who shot Jim Perry Sunday night, was taken off the chain gang yesterday and committed for trial before Justice Miller to-day.

There are at present confined in the county jail ninety-eight prisoners; twenty-two whites and the balance Brownlow voters.

**Inquest.**—Esquire Miller held an inquest yesterday upon the body of a colored man named Henry Welland, found dead from a gunshot wound near Nonconnah creek. It appears that three negroes were out hunting in company, when Henry was accidentally shot by one of his comrades by the premature discharge of his gun. No malice being shown, the jury returned a verdict of death by accidental shooting.

**Why is it?**—Over ninety thousand dollars passed up the river yesterday, for investment in merchandise, because the terms offered by our merchants were not so favorable as those to be secured at St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati. Why this is so is a pertinent question for our merchants to ask themselves at this time.

**Concealed Weapons.**—Hansom Christopher, an undisguised African, was arrested yesterday morning, by Officer Abberton, for having concealed on his person a derringer as long as the moral law. Chris. thought as he was a voter Memphis laws did not affect him.

**Harness Thief.**—A. Jackson had a horse—it was not a saddle horse—it could not go without harness; A. J., being unsophisticated, and indifferent honest, had failed to learn the difference between *meum* and *teum*, and he appropriated a set of harness, for which he will have to pay his respects to Judge Hunter.

**Without License.**—Joe Ware, a negro, who, having a desire to turn an easy penny without coming within the purview of the law, undertook yesterday the negro labor brokerage business, which has for some time been a source of profit to certain colored and uncolored Yankees, but was met at the threshold of his experiment by officer Krapper, who unceremoniously transferred him to the calaboose, where his case will be attended to this morning.

**Tool Stealing.**—Our enterprising friend Leidy, the hatter, on Main street, is building a residence on Union street, near the Charleston railroad. A number of carpenters engaged on the building left their tools there, but on their return next morning they had disappeared. Some person has come along and confiscated them, and J. A. Chisholm, J. D. Alexander and G. W. Anderson are at the present writing idle for the want of tools.

**Stealing Money.**—Dave Haynie, a very dark Brownlowite from Fayette county, was up before 'Squire Miller yesterday for stealing $750. It appears that the owner of the plantation on which Dave worked had some money buried. He did not drop it deep enough, and a twenty dollar gold piece protruded from the surface, which was discovered by a party of negroes. Dave was unlucky; he was discovered with $350 of the gold in his possession, and was, immediately "gobbled," and brought to this city before 'Squire Miller, who committed him to jail to await the action of the Fayette county officers. The loser of the money had a very exalted opinion of Dave and plead hard for his liberty, asserting that he was honest and had been made a catspaw of by older negroes and asserted that his only chance of recovery of his money was the liberation of Dave, who would then turn State's evidence. 'Squire Miller could not see it, and he was accordingly committed to jail.

**Law Court.**—The following cases are set for trial to-day:

1081 Bank of Tennessee vs A & N Delap et al.
1082 Same vs same.
1563 S Watson, trustee, vs J Coleman et al.
2087 Same vs J M Williamson.
1038 Same vs T A Nelson, ex'r, et al.
2096 Same vs Donaldson & Topp.
2065 Same vs Topp & Vance.
2097 Same vs Donaldson & White.
2 08 Same vs same.
2109 Same vs same.
2112 Same vs Topp & Murphy.
2122 Same vs Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company et al.
2123 Same vs same.
2145 Same vs Thomas et al.
2146 Same vs Fly et al.
2147 Same vs same.
2148 Same vs same.
2149 Same vs same.
2150 Same vs same.
2256 Same vs Parks et al.
2690 Same vs Coleman et al.
2691 Same vs James M Williamson.
2692 Same vs Rembert et al.

**A Set-to in a 'Squire's Office.**—Two young gentlemen, disciples of Blackstone, engaged on a trivial case yesterday before 'Squire Miller, grew so warm on the subject that their eloquence could not find a sufficiency of vent in words, and they needs must have a recourse to arms. Lawyer No. 1 struck out, but was neatly stopped by the dexter mauley of No. 2, who countered forcibly on the smeller of No. 1; No. 1 was not to be denied, and straightening out his left duke sent a hot 'un home on No. 2's kisser; but was as neatly met on the left goggle by No. 2's auctioneer. By this time the court was aroused. We might say, in fact, the placidity of 'Squire Miller was ruffled, and the belligerents were separated by the exertions of various valorous constables present. But the 'Squire must vindicate the outraged majesty of the law, and he did so to the extent of a ten dollar William, which both paid, muchly condemning this rebuke upon the manly art of self defence.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**—W D Lewis to Henry E Lewis, deed of gift, lot No 7, as designated by commissioners appointed by the County Court to divide estate of Benjamin Duncan, 178 acres, the northwest corner of said estate.

W L Duff et al to Joseph Johnson, trust deed, to secure note for $6,200 in gold, lot on north side of Gayoso street, between Main and Second, near block No 66, 50 feet on Gayoso street by 45 feet.

V Leake to J G Dunn et al, deed $2,000, lot No 1 and the house thereon, in range of lots from 1 to 11, fronting the depot at Colliersville, 40 feet, and other real estate.

F A Barbee to F C Sartore, leasehold interest for 37 years in lot No 9, on south side of Washington street, 21 feet front by 90 feet.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

My last card expressed a more than willingness to keep out of print on the subject of our business, and I would have been pleased to do so but for the continued wholesale misrepresentations of Mr. Donovan as to the operations of the company I have the honor to represent. When I have exposed his late Baron Munchausen statements to the public, I am confident they will justify my return to the press for their correction.

Mr. Donovan, in his notice of an article over the signature of "Train Oil," in the style and assumed exactness of one familiar with the facts, states that the consumption of gas by the citizens of Memphis is sixty-three million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand cubic feet per annum.

So far is this statement incorrect, that it considerably exceeds DOUBLE THE AMOUNT ever used in one year by the people of Memphis.

Again, Mr. Donovan says, were the price of gas reduced to three dollars per thousand cubic feet, it would be a saving to the citizens of Memphis of one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

This is so far from true that THE SUM NAMED VERY LARGELY EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT EVER PAID BY THE PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS FOR GAS IN A YEAR, to say nothing of what they might or might not have saved had the price been lower. In other words, had the company supplied the citizens with gas free of charge, and paid the Government tax for them, instead of charging and collecting as they have done, it would not have made a difference to the company of near one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, not to mention his fabulous amount of three hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, which he says they have paid per annum.

He has misstated the consumption of gas by the people of this city, in an amount far exceeding THIRTY MILLIONS of cubic feet per annum.

He has misrepresented the amount of money paid per annum by the people of Memphis, in a sum greater than TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

He has misstated the amount of possible yearly advantage to the citizens of Memphis, by the reduction in the price of gas named, in an amount greatly exceeding ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

His statements in regard to other points mentioned are equally fallacious, and especially are they erroneous in regard to the cost of gas to the municipal authorities. The city of Memphis has paid this company at a less rate for the light furnished her public lamps for fifteen years past than is, or has been paid by any other prominent city in the southwest, to say, Cincinnati, St. Louis or New Orleans.

I forbear to take up his statements one by one and disprove them, thinking that I have noticed a sufficient number to enable the reader to form a just conclusion as to all he has written or may write on the question of gas, and especially as to his attack upon this company.

Mr. Donovan ought to know better than to make such WILD STATEMENTS. If they are not calculated to deceive the people they are certainly insulting to their credulity.

Continued and repeated evidence of his vague ideas of the business he seeks to inaugurate, cannot strengthen the confidence of the business public in its success. I have nothing to say about the article of "Train Oil," except that Mr. Donovan could have ascertained in the usual manner, (by inquiry of the publishers,) who was its responsible author, for without such it would not have been published. From this article, I judge the writer will need no assistance, if reply should be attempted on the part of Mr. Donovan. So far, he has been simply noticed. In the future, I hope such regard will be paid to the facts in the case that I will not again feel called upon to correct misrepresentations.

Entertaining the kindliest of feelings for our business opponents, personally, I again lay down my pen, trusting to leave the question, as before, to the verdict of the courts, the people and time.

JAMES M. WILLIAMSON,
President Memphis Gas Light Company.

The St. Louis Mutual has just been illustrating its great excellence as an institution. The annexed receipt of Mrs. Robinson, widow of J. D. Robinson, deceased, late of Friar's Point, Mississippi, and of the firm of Aydelot, Robinson & Co., will show for itself, how the timely precaution of the husband and father secured his family against want. Our most highly esteemed friend, Colonel J. M. McMahon, and his partner, Mr. Otis, will explain the whole mode of operating, which is simple in itself and easily comprehended. The office is No. 62 Madison street, but they will move in a few days to their new and elegant office, No. 41, immediately opposite. The whole cost of the policy was but $130, about nine months since, and now the afflicted widow realizes nearly $10,000. We annex a statement of the whole transaction, with the advice to our friends to "go and do likewise."

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 19, 1867.

A statement of policy No. 4920, James D. Robinson, deceased:

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| Amount insured | $10,000 00 |
| Add dividend 1st January 1867 | 162 04 |
| | $10,162 04 |
| Off premium note, 1866 | [illegible] |
| Due beneficiary 21st October, 1867 | $ 9,835 44 |
| Less 44 days interest, 10 per cent, for present payment | 120 20 |
| Check for | $ 9,715 24 |

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 19, 1867.

Received of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, per McMahon & Otis, agents, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, in full as per statement, the amount insured under policy No. 4920 on the life of James D. Robinson, deceased.

(Signed in duplicate.) MRS. C. E. ROBINSON.

### Memphis Boat Club.

MEMPHIS, September 22, 1867.

At a meeting of the members of the Memphis Boat Club, held this day, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we tender our hearty and sincere thanks to Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., for the free use of their tug Nellie, with barge attached, and for many other acts of courtesy and kindness during our late regatta. The generous and noble spirit manifested by these worthy citizens upon this and many similar occasions has stamped them as true gentlemen at home and abroad, in the counting room and the social circle.

*Resolved*, That to Admiral Raphael Semmes our acknowledgments are also due for timely words of advice, which were happily appreciated, and many other favors conferred characteristic of a "gallant tar" and chivalrous gentleman. To our Judges, Messrs. Semmes, Harmstad, Mellersh, Parker and Rice, we make returns for the uniform courtesy and impartiality displayed; also to Walter S. Morgan for the faithful performance of his duties as referee and manager, and his earnest efforts to promote the comfort and security of the ladies and gentlemen under his charge on the steamer and barge.

*Resolved*, That the success of our late regatta is in part attributable to the pleasant notices and kind words of encouragement from the members of our city press, and we can assure them that their valuable assistance is duly and gratefully appreciated by all.

*Resolved*, That to the ladies of Memphis, whose fair faces and bright smiles cheered us on to redoubled exertions, we tender our heartfelt congratulations and compliments. May their happy influence always be felt, and their generous enthusiasm never wane. To the citizens of Memphis generally, we are obligated for the interest evinced in our aquatic sports, and their gentlemanly and unexceptionable deportment on our recent gala day.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in our city papers, and spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

By order, E. A. SHEPHERD,
President Memphis Boat Club

## IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS.

### The New Cotton Regulations.

Through the courtesy of our friend Rolfe Sanders, Collector of Internal Revenue, we are placed under obligations for the following important facts to our merchants. They are the new regulations for weighing and marking cotton, and the assessment and collection of the tax, and the removal of cotton under bills of lading:

[illegible] section [illegible] of the act of July 13, 1866, provides that the weight of cotton shall be ascertained by deducting four per centum for tare from the gross weight of each bale or package.

[illegible] all cases where cotton may have been properly assessed, and the assessment returned to the collector prior to September 1, 1867, such cotton will be subject to the rate (three cents per pound) so assessed.

ACCOUNT TO BE KEPT WITH PRODUCERS OF COTTON.

Each Assessor is required to keep an account with each producer of cotton in his district, similar to the account kept with manufacturers of goods produced by them monthly.

This account will be debited with the number and weight of bales of cotton, weighed and marked for each producer or owner, and must include also the number of bales and weight of cotton transported under permit without payment of tax, stating in each case the name of the [illegible] shipment; and shall be credited with the quantity transported beyond the limits of the district under bills of lading and permits granted by the Assessor, or removed upon payment of the tax, as also with the quantity, if any, sold and delivered to any manufacturer or manufacturing company for consumption in the district.

ACCOUNT TO BE KEPT WITH RECEIVERS OF COTTON.

The Assessor at each receiving cotton port or place, will keep an account of all cotton received thereat, to be kept separately with each receiver of cotton, and to be made up from copies of the manifests and way bills furnished to him by transportation companies, and from such other information as he can obtain.

WEIGHERS AND MARKERS OF COTTON.

Under the authority conferred by section eight of the act of July 13, 1866, the Secretary of the Treasury will appoint suitable persons to weigh and mark cotton, at those designated places for weighing where the quantity of cotton and amount of labor may be so great that the Assistant Assessor located at the place cannot readily and promptly perform the work required. The application for such appointments, together with the recommendations of suitable persons as weighers, should come from the Assessors of the respective districts, and be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

FEE FOR WEIGHING AND MARKING.

The fee for weighing and marking cotton, including the labor of inserting the metallic tag, will be twenty-five cents per bale, until otherwise ordered. In special cases the Commissioner may prescribe a different fee if circumstances urgently require it. The fee, as fixed, will cover all expenses of handling and marking the cotton, and in no case, where a duly appointed weigher is employed, will the owner, holder, or producer of the cotton be required to pay more than the established fee.

CONCERNING THE USE OF METALLIC TAGS.

The use of metallic tags for the purpose of marking bales of cotton will hereafter be required in all cases. These tags will be furnished to Assessors by the department as required, and an account of the same will be kept in this office with each Assessor. On each tag will be stamped a letter, a number in figures, and "U. S. Internal Revenue." These tags will be put in packages of fifty, numbered in consecutive order, and assessors must be very particular to use them in regular order, as from 1 to 50, 50 to 100, etc., as the case must be, on each lot of cotton weighed and marked. By the use of the stiletto, which will be furnished for the purpose, the tag may be securely inserted into the bale, so that it will firmly inhere, and accompany the bale to its destination.

Assessors must see that the tags are used and inserted at the time of weighing and marking, except in the case herein after mentioned. The letter and number of each tag must be accurately entered in the Record kept by the Assessor, and in the account kept by him with each owner, holder, or producer of cotton, and permits, whether issued by the Assessor or Collector, for the removal of cotton, must clearly specify the letter and number for each bale, so that there may be no trouble in identification. When the numbers are consecutive, it will suffice to enter, both on the Record and permit, the first and last number. Thus, for a lot of fifty bales, the entry may be, "Letter A, No's. 101 to 150."

Collectors, whenever the tax is paid on cotton previously weighed, marked, and tagged, will mark, or caused to be marked, upon each bale, with brush and ink, or paint, in large letters, the words "Tax Paid."

REMOVAL OF COTTON UNDER BILLS OF LADING.

Under section 4 of the act of July 13, 1866, cotton may be removed from the district in which it has been produced to any one other district, without pre-payment of the tax, under bond or other security, to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It having been found by experience that the furnishing of increased facilities for the removal of cotton without pre-payment of tax is consistent with increased security to the Treasury, it is determined to substitute shipments to revenue officers under bills of lading for the bonds heretofore required.

Accordingly the owner or holder of cotton, which he desires to remove from the district of production to another district without pre-payment of tax, will hereafter be required to obtain a bill of lading in duplicate signed by a well known, regularly established, and responsible transportation company, consigning the cotton to the Collector of the district of destination, for delivery to the factor or agent of the owner, after payment of the tax.

The transportation company signing such bills of lading will be required to furnish to the Assessor of the district in which is the receiving port or point of destination, immediately after arrival, a copy of their Manifest or Way Bill, so far as it relates to any cotton transported by them, and stating therein whether the cotton is class A, B, or C, as hereinbefore required.

Each Assessor will keep an account of all cotton entered upon the copies of Manifest and Way Bills so furnished.

Should any transportation company refuse or neglect to furnish the Assessor with a copy of Manifest or Way Bill, as above required, the Assessor will immediately notify all the Assessors on the line of such transportation company of such neglect or refusal; and thereafter no permit for the transportation of cotton by such company will be granted by any Assessor, without permission to do so being obtained from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

Before the cotton is shipped the owner or holder will apply to the Assessor, or the nearest Assistant Assessor of the district in which the cotton was produced, for permit to remove. This application must describe the cotton by the marks placed upon the bales, and give the weight of each; and must also, state by what route and mode of conveyance it is proposed to transport, and the name of the transportation company, with the name of the Collector to whom it is to be consigned, and of the factor or agent to whom it is to be delivered on the payment of the tax.

Here follows a tabular statement of the number of bales, weight, marks, name of Collector, and the name the party to whom to be delivered on payment of tax, ruled in the order in which they are written.

FORM 110, WEIGHER'S CERTIFICATE.

This form consists first of the marks, number of bales, letter and numbers, gross weight, net weight, rate, and amount of tax also ruled in the same order.

The net weight will be ascertained by deducting four per centum for tare from the gross weight.

One copy of this certificate must be transmitted to the Collector of the District, and the other copy must be delivered to the Assessor.

If, however, the Assessor or Assistant Assessor is satisfied, from the location of the cotton, or the distance of the cotton gin or place of shipment from his own residence or that of the designated weigher or marker, that the weighing and marking cannot be done without great inconvenience or extra expense, the offices may take the weight as certified by the owner of the cotton gin, or by the freight agent at the place of shipment and will deliver to the applicant, with the permit, a number of metallic tags equal to the number of bales named in the permit, which must be carried with the cotton, and be delivered by the transportation company at place of destination as hereinafter directed. If the transportation company named in the application is known to the Assessor or Assistant Assessor to be responsible, he will grant a permit in substantially the following form, viz:

FORM 109, PERMIT FOR REMOVAL OF COTTON.

This form recites the permission, and the form of permit is as follows: number of bales, weight, shipping marks, tag numbers and letter, name of Collector, and to whom consigned, name of party to whom to be delivered, and amount of tax.

It will be the duty of the consignor of the cotton to obtain the duplicate bills of lading, and hand or send them, forthwith, to the Assessor who issued the permit; and said Assessor will keep one copy, and immediately mail the other copy to the Collector of the district to whom the cotton is consigned. Should the consignor fail, within a reasonable time, to furnish the Assessor with the duplicate bills of lading as required, the said Assessor will immediately ascertain the cause of the failure, and if he shall find that the cotton has left the district, he may immediately assess the tax thereon; and unless a satisfactory and proper explanation of the failure be given, he will thereafter issue no other permits to the person so in default.

PROCEEDINGS AFTER ARRIVAL OF COTTON AT DESTINATION.

Upon the arrival of the cotton at the place of destination, the transportation company must deliver it, together with the permit of the Assessor, to the Collector of Internal Revenue to whom the cotton is consigned; and at the same time the company must deliver to the Assessor of the receiving district the accompanying metallic tags, if any are sent unattached to the bales, together with a copy of their manifest or way bills, so far as the same relate to cotton, an account of which must be kept by said Assessor, as hereinbefore directed.

Section 4 of the act of July 13, 1866, requires that cotton removed without prepayment of the tax, shall be delivered to the Collector of Internal Revenue forthwith upon its arrival at its point of destination, and shall remain subject to his control until the taxes thereon, and any necessary charges of custody thereof shall have been paid; which payment must be made within ninety days from the date of the permit granted by the Assessor for the removal of the cotton.

Under this provision of law, the Collector, immediately upon the delivery of the cotton to him by the transportation company, will dispose of the cotton, and the accompanying permit of the Assessor, in the following manner, viz:

If the cotton was not officially weighed and tagged in the shipping district, the Collector will have it weighed by the officer appointed for that purpose, whose duty it will be to affix to accompanying tags (to be delivered to him by the Assessor,) and to mark on each bale the proper marks, as hereinbefore directed.

WAREHOUSING COTTON.

When the Collector is obliged to retain the custody of the cotton consigned to him, on account of failure to pay the tax immediately on its arrival, he shall cause the same to be stored in some suitable warehouse, the owner of which shall have given adequate security for the safe custody of such cotton, and shall take a warehouse receipt from such proprietor. The charge for storage must not exceed the usual rates in the place. The Collector will in no case permit the owner of the cotton, his agent or factor, to have actual possession of the same until the tax shall have been fully paid.

If the tax is paid before the expiration of the ninety days from the date of the Assessor's permit, the amount will be reported on Form 23 and 24.

If the tax is not paid before the expiration of the ninety days from the date of the Assessor's permit, the Assessor will at once certify the tax to the Collector for collection, and, if necessary, the Collector will enforce collection by distraint and sale of the cotton. In such case, the Assessor will enter the tax on his next monthly list, and both he and the Collector will enter the proper credit in the bonded account under the heading (to be made for that purpose) of "collected by distraint and sale of cotton."

WHEN TAX IS PAID BEFORE REMOVAL FROM DISTRICT OF PRODUCTION.

When owners or holders of cotton desire to pay the taxes on the same before its removal from the district in which it was produced, they will be required to have the same weighed, marked, and tagged in the manner hereinbefore prescribed. The weigher will make his certificate, in duplicate, on Form 110, and will send one copy to the Assessor, and the other to the Collector of the district. The owner or holder will then make a return to the Assessor, or an Assistant Assessor, of the district.

TRANSPORTATION OF COTTON.

All persons engaged in producing or dealing in cotton, or in the transportation of the same, will specially note that section 5 of the act of July 13, 1866, renders it unlawful, from and after the 1st day of September, 1866, for the owner, master, supercargo, agent, or any other person having charge of any vessel, or for any railroad or other transportation company, or for any common carrier or other person, to convey, or attempt to convey, or transport any cotton, the growth or produce of the United States, from any point in the district in which it shall have been produced, unless each bale or package thereof shall have attached to or accompanying it the proper marks or evidence of the payment of the revenue tax, and a permit of the Collector for such removal, or the permit of the Assessor as hereinbefore provided, or to convey or transport any cotton from any State in which cotton is produced, to any port or place within the United States, without the certificate of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district from which it was brought that the tax has been paid thereon, or the permit of the Assessor, as hereinbefore provided; and such certificate and evidence must be furnished to the Collector of the district to which it is transported, and his permit obtained before landing, discharging, or delivering such cotton at the place to which it is transported. Any person who violates these provisions or who conveys or attempts to convey from any State in which cotton is produced, to any port or place without the United States, any cotton upon which the tax has not been paid, is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each bale of cotton so conveyed or transported, or attempted to be conveyed or transported, or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and all vessels and vehicles employed in such conveyance or transportation are liable to seizure and forfeiture by proceedings in any court of the United States having competent jurisdiction. And all cotton so shipped, or attempted to be shipped or transported, without payment of the tax, or the execution of transportation bonds, may be forfeited to the United States.

Assessors and Collectors are strictly enjoined to rigidly enforce the provisions of this section.

These regulations go into effect immediately.

## RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, September 25.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Yesterday was a cloudy, warm day, with a light sprinkling of rain. The rivers in all directions are falling, except in the upper Missouri, where a small rise is reported, but not enough to increase the volume of that muddy river so as to relieve the packets. Low water boats are in demand, but none are so "low" as to ply successfully in the Ohio. That stream has been worse off for water than now, but it is now so badly off that no pumping, we presume, is required to get at the foundation of the bridge at Louisville. Shoals and sand bars are accumulating in the Arkansas, and our packets plying up that stream are very careful to avoid heavy cargoes. White river is still navigable to Agusta for boats drawing three and a half feet. The Belle Memphis reports the river worse than ever known before between this port and Cairo. At No. 34 and Phillips' four and a half feet scant is all that can be found. At Hat Island, above Cairo, five feet is reported.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" City of Alton, St. Louis.
" Towboat Bee, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Commercial, White river.
" St. Patrick, Vicksburg.
" Natoma, St. Francis river.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Towboat Bee, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Gleaner, F. W. Brooks and City of Alton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The levee yesterday was quiet, and the local packets went out with less than the usual amount of freight.

The officers of the F. W. Brooks reported the Belle Memphis and City of Alton laid up at St. Louis. The Belle arrived yesterday, and the Alton came in also. The former boat lost thirty hours by running on a log at Hat Island.

The superb steamer Belle Memphis, of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, reached the city at half past three p.m. yesterday, and left last evening on her return to St. Louis. She was detained on bar at Hat Island thirty hours, and at several other points of intricate navigation some time. The good management of her popular commander, Capt. Cl. Hemmingway and his skillful pilots, brought her through safely. The Belle Memphis had a large freight and passenger list, and whilst her delay was calculated to provoke impatience, every one was good natured, being fully satisfied that her gallant Captain would bring her through on the quickest possible time. We are requested by a large number of the passengers to thank the Captain and officers for their courteous attention to their every want on the trip.

Captain Paul Morton's warehouse, at Friar's Point, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Loss, $4,000.

The Minneola is still at the bank above French Island bar, and the Rob Roy is aground on the bar.

The Bertha has laid up at Evansville, on account of low water.

The Centralia, from the upper Missouri, passed St. Joseph, Saturday. Her officers think the Gallatin and some other boats may be compelled to winter above.

The Linton reports the Tempest and Abeona aground at Shawneetown. The Abeona had sunk a barge laden with manilla rope. A German deck passenger fell overboard and was drowned above Mound City, last night. The Louisa is aground at Anderson's bar.

The Worsham House continues to maintain its popularity with our White river and Arkansas friends. We saw a handsome notice in the *White County Record*, published at Searcy, by our friend Frolich, who had been sojourning with Mr. Galloway, and had become enamored of his hospitalities. The fact is "Jake" paid a visit or two to those interesting young gentlemen, Messrs. Ball and Wilkerson, who certainly have a peculiar knack of rendering themselves agreeable. The table at the Worsham is not surpassed; the rooms are large, airy and elegantly furnished; the attendance is excellent, and more obliging waiters cannot be found.

Captain Jas. L. Bissell, who formerly commanded a steamboat in these waters, and recently run the Gaidon to the mountains, has registered as a bankrupt at St. Louis. He has not been a success in a financial way. A friend of ours, who holds a claim against Bissell for four hundred and fifty dollars, received a register's notice, saying that the captain's assets are two hundred dollars, and the total amount of debts named $69,977 58.

Who are paupers? We want to know. A passenger got aboard the Commercial at Prairie landing and paid his passage to this port. The officers of the boat were arrested for bringing him up. Must the captain ask a passenger how much money he has? Must he search him? If the officers of the law will let us know we will post our readers.

The Olive Branch, Commonwealth, Yankee and barges, Virginia and W. R. Arthur—the latter bound up—are reported to be all aground at 34 or at Philips' bar.

The Natoma got away last evening with a miserable trip. The Commercial had a good passenger trip, and had to leave some reshipping freight, which did not arrive in time. The St. Patrick had but a moderate trip.

The swift and elegant City of Alton will leave to-day for Cairo and St. Louis. She is one of the most comfortable packets on the river. Capt. Sam McPheeters is master, and Mr. White is chief clerk. The City of Alton will leave at 10 a. m.

The American, Capt. Ed. Nowland, will leave for Little Rock on Saturday next.

The Gleaner did not get away last evening, owing to the non-arrival of some freights from above. She will leave to-day at five p.m. Capt. John Fenwick is master, and Jas. Patterson is in the office.

The F. W. Brooks leaves to-day for all points on White river. She is light draft, and will go through.

The remains of Dr. G. W. McCarn, late president of the Southern Life Insurance Company of this city, were forwarded yesterday to Davenport, Iowa, by the Belle Memphis.

## MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, September 25.

We have no new feature to report in financial matters. Gold opened in New York at 142¼c, but advanced to 43c by noon. The closing rate will be found in our news column.

EXCHANGE—Is dull and the buying rates are easier. Our banks are selling at ¼@⅜ premium, and buying at par.

CITY SCRIP—Is lower; buying at 50@55c and selling at 53@56c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are not offered. The nominal buying rate is 70@75c, and selling at 76@80c.

POLICE SCRIP—Is firm. Selling at 90c.

Tennessee money is scarce and inactive. Dealers quote as follows: For Bank of Tennessee, old issue, 80c; Bank of West Tennessee, 40c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 95c; City Bank, 80c; Merchants' Bank, 95c; Northern Bank, 95c; Ocoee Bank, 95c; Planters' Bank, 95c; Union Bank, 95c; Shelbyville Bank, 95c; Southern Bank, 20c; Traders' Bank, 95c; Bank of Knoxville, 40c; Commercial Bank, par; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of the Union, 95c; Buck's Bank, 95c; Life and General Insurance Bank, 10c; Union Bank certificates, 95c; Bank of Commerce, 95c; Bank of Paris, 95c.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1867.

There was a fair business done to-day and stocks are running down in many things, owing to the bad stage of the river, with good inquiry for all grades. The cotton market was more active to day, with good inquiry for all grades. Middlings changed hands at 22c; low middlings 20@21; good ordinary 19c. Receipts for the day 18 bales. No shipments.

## STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company—U. S. Mail.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Mary Forsythe..........Carter, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, September 25, at 12 m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents
Corner Main and Madison streets,
And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
City of Alton..........McPheeters, master
This superb steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, September 25, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.
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FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
F. W. Brooks..........master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, September 25, at 5 p.m.
W. JAY JOHNSON, Agent.
Star Wharfboat.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock.
Gleaner..........King, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on THIS DAY, September 25, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
12 Jefferson street.
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## STEAMBOATS.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,

Steamboat Agents and Proprietors.
Memphis City Wharf-boat,
OFFICE—287 Main street, corner of Madison.
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Regular Alternate Wednesday Memphis, New Orleans and Bends Packet.

OLIVE BRANCH,

ISAAC JONES..........Captain.

This fine passenger steamer will make regular trips in the New Orleans and Bends trade throughout the season, leaving here WEDNESDAY, October 2d, in connection with the steamer Henry Ames.

MARTIN WALT & CO.,
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.

The new and splendid Passenger Steamer

HENRY AMES,

J. F. HICKS..........Master.
THOS. L. CRAWFORD..........Clerk.

Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on WEDNESDAY October 16, and every alternate Wednesday throughout the season.

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Captain SAM. SHOCK, General Passenger Agent.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Line.

The steamers COMMERCIAL and ROWENA will form a Semi-weekly Line between Memphis and White river.

The Splendid Passenger Steamer

COMMERCIAL,

WM. J. ASHFORD..........Master.

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Augusta every Friday at 10 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Searcy every Friday at 4 o'clock p.m.
Leaves West Point every Friday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Des Arc every Saturday at 6 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Duvall's Bluff every Saturday at 12 o'clock m.

The Elegant passenger Steamer

ROWENA,

JOHN B. DAVIS..........Master.

Leaves Memphis every SATURDAY at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves West Point every Monday at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Jacksonport every Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Augusta every Tuesday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Des Arc every Wednesday at 6 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Duvall's Bluff every Wednesday at 12 o'clock m.

THESE boats have been thoroughly repaired and refitted expressly for the trade, and having the mail contract for four years, passengers and shippers can rely upon their remaining in the trade permanently, and are the only boats having a connection with the trains at Duvall's Bluff for Little Rock and Hot Springs.

These are the only boats authorized to sell through tickets to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Washington, Arkadelphia, Rockport, Camden, Princeton, Tulip and Fort Smith, via railroad from Duvall's Bluff.

Time through to Little Rock forty-three hours.

Sixty pounds of baggage allowed each passenger by Stage Company.

Passengers for Northwestern Texas and Southern Arkansas will find this the most reliable route.

Time and money saved by buying through tickets.

A good light draught steamer will be run in connection with these packets from Augusta and Jacksonport, making two trips per week to Pocahontas, on Black river.

Tickets sold for all of above points on board of boats or by

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Memphis and White river United States Mail Line.
JOHN B. DAVIS Superintendent.

FOR BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

To sail on the FOURTH SATURDAY in each month, commencing on Saturday, September 28, at five o'clock, p.m.

FOR BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

The United States Mail Steamship

TRADE WIND,

J. T. MORRILL..........Commander.

Will sail as above, from her wharf, connecting with the steamer ENTERPRISE for Santo Tomas, Omoa, or Ysabel. All letters to go by this ship must pass through the Postoffice. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply to

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Semi-weekly Line between Memphis and Vicksburg.

The splendid passenger steamer DES ARC, John D. Elliott, Captain; William H. Miller and Cad Hanks, Clerks, will leave Memphis every SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., and Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 12 m.

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Will leave Memphis EVERY THURSDAY at five o'clock p.m., commencing September 5th, connecting at Duvall's Bluff every Saturday morning with railroad train to Little Rock, arriving at Des Arc at twelve o'clock m., at Augusta at ten p.m., Grand Glaze, Sunday morning, Jacksonport, Sunday at twelve o'clock m. The McCUNE being very light draft, will be able to go through to Jacksonport and Pocahontas Bluff at all stages of water.

W. JAY JOHNSON,
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agents.
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FAST FREIGHT AND COTTON EXPRESS.

THE attention of Shippers and Consignees is solicited to the superior inducements offered by this line for speedy and cheap transportation of freight between Boston, New York, and points East to Memphis and the Southwest. Freight shipped from New York to Memphis

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We make every earnest ourselves, and will guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

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We will advance two-third the value on all cotton shipped to Governor Harris.

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ONE Thousand Cases of LEATHER, BOOTS and SHOES received and coming, comprising the best qualities, made principally of leather, to which we invite the inspection of our friends and the balance of the public. If you want genuine Leather, Boots and Shoes come and examine our stock.

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Also, a good stock Shoe Findings, Leather, etc. The highest prices paid for Beef Hides. se17

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TEXAS TONIC SYRUP

A Vegetable Compound for the Rapid and Never Failing Cure of

CHILLS & FEVER OR FEVER & AGUE

Every Poison has its Antidote—Every Disease has its Cure!

THE people of the Mississippi Valley, and throughout the entire South, have long felt the necessity for, and want of, a SAFE, CERTAIN AND RELIABLE REMEDY, as a substitute for Quinine, Strychnine, and other poisonous Drugs, for the cure of Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. We claim, and the results will show, and bear ample testimony to every unprejudiced mind, that the Texas Tonic Syrup has supplied this want and accomplished this purpose. Its Tonic, Alterative and Antiseptic qualities are such that none can possibly be disappointed in its effects. Upon its own merits, therefore is it sustained. A single trial is all that is needed to stamp this remedy as the greatest specific of the age.

The ingredients of which this Medicine is composed are simple productions of nature abounding upon certain streams in the State of Texas, and were ever used by the Aborigines of that State as a specific for Fevers of all kinds, and especially Fever and Ague, which they never failed to cure.

A celebrated physician, acquainted with these facts, has furnished us his theory upon this important subject, and hence the product properly named TEXAS TONIC SYRUP, which we now offer to the public as a specific and POSITIVE cure for Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever, no matter of how long standing.

Having had indubitable evidence of its prompt and certain effects from the testimony of a multitude of respectable citizens, we do not hesitate to recommend this preparation in all cases of Fever and Ague and Chills and Fever; indeed, from the facts in our possession of its intrinsic value, it would not be too much for us to state that when the directions are strictly complied with we warrant a cure in every case, where it is tried. It is pleasant to the taste and the cheapest Medicine in the world. Therefore, in truth, it may be declared the day is not far distant when it must be appreciated and used in every household where Fever and Ague or Chills and Fever is found to exist.

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SPECIAL attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON. Having our own large Fire Proof Warehouse, our customer's cotton will be under our immediate care. All shipments to our address by good steamboats, and whilst in our warehouse, will be covered by our Policies of Insurance, unless otherwise directed.

We will advance liberally on shipments of Cotton to our correspondents in New York and New Orleans. Our stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES

And PLANTATION SUPPLIES, will be at all times large and complete. Our prices to correspond with the market.

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The Greatest Cough Remedy Ever Discovered.

DR. C. WILLIAMS'

Compound Pulmonic Balsam of Wild Cherry and Wood Naptha,

FOR THE COMPLETE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and all other Lung Complaints, tending to Consumption.

READ! READ! READ!

THIS justly celebrated preparation is recommended by some of the most learned and intelligent physicians in the country, and will be found far superior to any remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs. All persons who have used it for Asthma, Cough, Spitting of Blood, Hooping Cough, Croup or Hives, Consumption, Pain, Soreness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, and every other disease of the Breast and Lungs, attest to its superior efficacy in the most unqualified terms.

BRONCHITIS, a disease which is annually sweeping thousands to a premature grave, under the mistaken name of Consumption, is promptly relieved and cured by it. The usual symptoms of this disease, (Bronchitis) are Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Soreness of the Throat or Lungs, Asthma, Hectic Fever, accompanied with spitting of phlegm or matter, and sometimes blood. It is an inflammation of the membrane which lines the inside of the whole of the wind tubes or air vessels which run through every part of the Lungs. This Pulmonic Balsam immediately suppresses the Cough and Pain, subdues the inflammation and fever, removes the difficulty of breathing, by producing a free and easy expectoration so that a cure is soon effected. It always cures in ASTHMA. Two or three doses will cure the CROUP or HIVES of children in a few minutes, and it is remarkable how prompt it is in subduing the violence of HOOPING COUGH, and effecting a speedy cure, and many who have been given up by their physicians as incurable in Consumption, have been restored to perfect health by it.

Sold by all Druggists in Memphis and everywhere in the south and West. se6

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Cotton and Merchandise Generally,

At Charleston Cotton Shed,

Corner of Adams Street and Charleston Avenue,

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### Sheriff's Sale,

Alfred Dixon vs. William Gallaway.

I WILL, on Thursday, the third day of October, 1867, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Memphis, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One lot of FURNITURE, levied on as the property of defendant in the above case. Said property sold by order of court.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.
J. F. LANFORD, D. S.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by John H. Waggener, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1867, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 61, pages 172, 173 and 174, to secure to Hiram A. Partee the prompt payment at maturity of a promissory note therein specified, and whereas said note is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of October, 1867, between the hours of eleven a.m. and two p.m., at the court house door, Greenlaw block, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 15, in sub-division C, in the partition of the estate of A. B. Carr, at a stake in the Pigeon Roost road, north 16 degrees, east 84 links from a poplar marked C, and thence south 20 chains 81 links to a stake, south 9 degrees, west 15½ links from a poplar marked H, thence north 84¾ degrees, west 7 chains 84 links to P. Heistan's line, thence north 20 chains 83 links to the Pigeon Roost road, thence south 77 degrees, east with said road 7 chains 70½ links to the beginning, containing about fourteen acres. The above metes and bounds are taken so far as they follow the original lines from the plan of sub-division C of A. B Carr's estate, and is a portion of the land described in the deed of J. P. Caruthers to Samuel Mansfield, recorded in book 41, part second, page 88, etc., and described in the deed from Samuel Mansfield, Mary B. Mansfield and F. W. Robertson to H. A. Montgomery, in book 58, part second, pages 186, etc., embracing a splendid residence, known as the "Mansfield Place."

TERMS—Cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption is waived.

se21 ROBERT J. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

H. A. PARTEE, Haywood Co., Tenn. ED. F. McGEHEE, Panola, Miss. R. D. PARTEE, Panola Co., Miss.

PARTEE, McGEHEE & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

General Commission Merchants,

No. 290 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS

IN referring to our Card as above, we would say that in the future, as in the past, we will give our best attention to the interests of our patrons on all consignments made us. That while our facilities are at least equal to any, THE USUAL CHARGES WILL BE MADE, and we pledge ourselves that the result to the planter on all business intrusted to us, shall be as favorable as from any other house of equal standing, or from parties who may propose to transact business for less than we feel we can justly and safely afford to do. se6

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

IN compliance with a pledge made in their communication of February last, to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the

Memphis Gaslight Company

HAVE DETERMINED TO

Reduce the Price

On their sales of Gas, supplied

On and After the 1st of December Next

To the Lowest Rates then deemed possible, allowing

A SMALL PROFIT

On the capital invested, and pledge themselves that the price then established shall range among

THE LOWEST RATES CHARGED

In other Southern and Southwestern cities.

Their Apparatus, lately at great expense improved and extended, enables them to supply as pure, strong and brilliant a gaslight as that supplied anywhere in the United States.

With reference to a much threatened opposition in business, which they do not deem probable, the Company hereby give notice to their patrons and the public, that in case of an actual competition they will supply their demands at

One-third or Less than One-third

The rates established by such competitors.

Their Works were constructed with a view of remunerating the owners for their investments, as well as for public convenience. Notwithstanding such intention they will ever sell or

FURNISH LIGHT AT A MERE FRACTION

Of the price asked by any competing or opposing Company.

JAMES M. WILLIAMSON,
President.
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(Successors to Puckett & Neely,)

Cotton Factors

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280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

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Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton. se18

# THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

GALLAWAY, HAMPTON & CO.

M. C. GALLAWAY,
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HENRY HAMPTON,
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TERMS—Daily paper, per annum, in advance, $12; Weekly $5

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at $1 00 per square for first insertion; each subsequent insertion, 50 cents. Twenty cents per line for special notices.

OFFICE:
In our new building, No. 22 Jefferson street, near the corner of Main.

### Negroes Better than Foreigners.

The Radicals are always prompt in making an issue in favor of negro suffrage by comparing the negro with the foreigners who are made voters. The argument in the State Convention in favor of negro suffrage was that the negroes knew as much as the Irish. The same argument is made in Ohio, and has as much force against one class of foreigners as another. General Lee, the Radical candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, said, in a recent speech:

"I here make the assertion that the 7500 men of twenty-one years of age in Ohio, with black blood, are better qualified, by reason of intelligence, to vote than are 7500 white men in different parts of the State, many times told."

That is the issue. The negroes are more intelligent than the foreigners.

Senator Wade puts the issue in a more direct form. In his Marietta speech he says:

"They come here from a forgein country, and we give them the privilege to vote when they know no more than the horse they drive. * * * If you will take the poor Irishman or other foreigner who comes here and knows nothing of your institutions—if you will permit him to vote after five years residence, then I insist upon this same right for this other class of persons. * * * As a mass, in my judgment, they (the negroes) are better qualified to discharge their duties under this Government than the great mass, equal to them in numbers, that we have always permitted to vote. * * * I am glad to say that these people (negroes) whom your Legislature has referred it to you to say whether they shall be voters or not, are *infinitely above the class* (foreigners) I have alluded to, in all *that intelligence that qualifies men to vote.*"

Here the issue of intelligence is fairly put, and it will be well for voters who had the misfortune to be born in a foreign country to give it candid consideration.—*Detroit Free Press.*

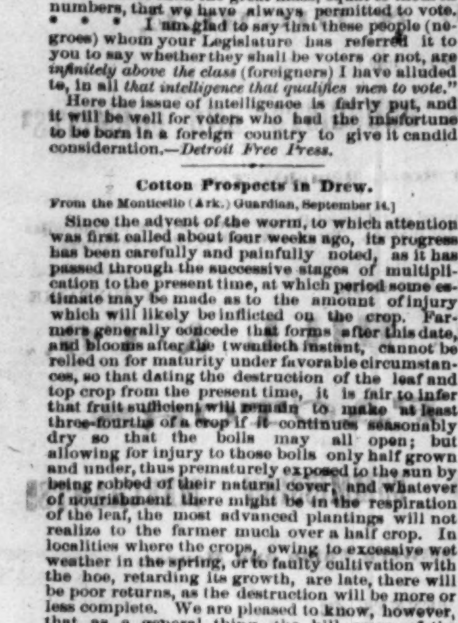
### Cotton Prospects in Drew.

From the Monticello (Ark.) Guardian, September 14.]

Since the advent of the worm, to which attention was first called about four weeks ago, its progress has been carefully and painfully noted, as it has passed through the successive stages of multiplication to the present time, at which period some estimate may be made as to the amount of injury which will likely be inflicted on the crop. Farmers generally concede that forms after this date, and blooms after the twentieth instant, cannot be relied on for maturity under favorable circumstances, so that dating the destruction of the leaf and top crop from the present time, it is fair to infer that fruit sufficient will remain to make at least three-fourths of a crop if it continues seasonably dry so that the bolls may all open; but allowing for injury to those bolls only half grown and under, thus prematurely exposed to the sun by being robbed of their natural cover, and whatever of nourishment there might be in the respiration of the leaf, the most advanced plantings will not realize to the farmer much over a half crop. In localities where the crops, owing to excessive wet weather in the spring, or to faulty cultivation with the hoe, retarding its growth, are late, there will be poor returns, as the destruction will be more or less complete. We are pleased to know, however, that as a general thing, the hill crops of the country, at least, are forward, and the amount of damages to them will not be excessive. On all classes it will be fair to calculate that in the country at least a third of a crop will be made, and on all forward cotton at least a half crop. This, with large crops of corn, will make us feel comfortable, if not prosperous, for another year.

## WATKINS' INFIRMARY,

No. 69 Adams Street.



THIS Institution is now open for the reception of invalids and treatment of diseases (except those of contagious form) under the medical care and surgical care of

Doctors

A. K. TAYLOR, JOE E. LYNCH,
W. T. IRWIN, JOHN R. WATKINS.

It will be under the superintendence of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, to whom will be confided the nursing and care of the Patients.

The latest improvements have been introduced in this establishment—warm, cold, shower, vapor baths, etc.

For convenience, the physicians in attendance have removed their offices next door to the Infirmary, (69½ Adams street) where they will continue to practice their profession as heretofore.

Private Residences of

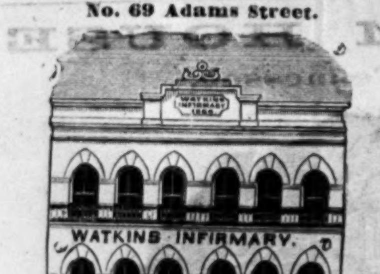
Dr. A. F. TAYLOR 77 Adams street; Dr. W. T. IRWIN, 401 Shelby street; Dr. JOE E. LYNCH, corner of Third and Washington streets; Dr. JOHN R. WATKINS, 69 Adams street.

☞ All regular physicians sending their patients to this Institution will have the privilege of attending them, besides having every assurance of proper treatment. se4

SELF FASTENING

## WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE

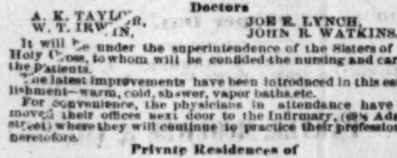
FOR COTTON BALES.



CHARLES G. JOHNSEN, Sole Proprietor,
No. 14 Union Street, New Orleans.

Insert the hoop in the slot, and draw it tight around the bale.

All other Ties fastening by this method are infringements and will be prosecuted at law as such.



When the lever of the press is raised the tie will fasten itself by the outward pressure of the bale.

We are sole Agents and are prepared to fill orders for the above SELF FASTENING WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE, on the most favorable terms. We are having them manufactured of the most superior iron and thoroughly tested.

D. H. DAVIES & CO.,
LOUISVILLE, June 22, 1867. Commission Merchants.

## Memphis Gayoso Gas Company.

OFFICE MEMPHIS GAYOSO GAS COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 17, 1867.

RESOLVED by the Board of the Memphis Gayoso Gas Company, That the Stockholders of said Company be requested to pay TEN PER CENT. of their stock on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, at their office, No. 12 Beale street; and, owing to the rapid progress of the works, a further call will have to be made soon, of which notice will be given.

JOHN DONOVAN, President.
G. P. WARE, Secretary. se18

WASH. S. TAYLOR, E. A. COLE

TAYLOR, COLE & CO.,

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## J. DOLFINGER & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

*CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE*

AND

Bar Room Fixtures, Table Cutlery,

Britannia, Silverware, Etc.

HAVING received a new and large assortment of the above, selected with great care for this market, and bought at the lowest CASH prices, we now offer the same to our friends, customers, and the public in general, at lowest possible prices. An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. se18

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Bourbon, Rye and Rectified Whisky

ALCOHOL, PROOF SPIRITS,

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No. 3 Bradley Block, Memphis, Tenn.

THE proprietors of this immense establishment inform their friends and the public that they are fully prepared for the fall trade in the finest brands of

Liquors, Foreign and Domestic,

Which they are offering at St. Louis and Cincinnati Prices.

Whisky! Whisky!

Magnolia,
Crown Anchor,
Emerald Isle,
Three Star,
Robison County,
Domestic Bourbon,
Sportsman's Favorite.

We also call the attention of dealers to our well assorted stock of Brandies, Wines and Bourbon Whiskies, which have been selected with great care, for the fall trade.

We are the Sole Manufacturers of the celebrated

*IMPERIAL BITTERS,*

Which we are prepared to furnish to the Trade in any quantity.

JO. BANFILL & CO.,
se3 No. 3 Bradley Block, Memphis, Tenn.

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B. VACCARO, A. B. VACCARO.

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Importers and Dealers in

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WHOLESALE

LIQUOR DEALERS,

281 Main St., Memphis, Tenn

## HENRY NATHAN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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One Door above Main, MEMPHIS, TENN.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership of W. L. STEWART & BRO. is this day by mutual consent dissolved, M. D. L. Stewart retiring from the firm because of official duties requiring his entire attention.

The business of the firm will be settled by W. L. Stewart, who will continue the business in his own name.

W. L. STEWART,
September 1, 1867. M. D. L. STEWART.

W. L. STEWART,

COTTON & COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 2 Bank Alley,

South and Near Madison Street,

MEMPHIS, : : : : : : : : TENNESSEE.

PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton and filling orders for customers, and at rates suited to the times.

And not wishing to advise the public of their duties in the premises in advance, will simply promise to exercise his best judgment at the proper time in the management of the business intrusted to him.

Always grateful for patronage, will endeavor to make the same mutually profitable. se6

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## LEGAL.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 233, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Tuesday, the 8th of October, 1867,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue, with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue, 165½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue, westwardly, 200 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Marley avenue 165½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.

Terms—Cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

GEORGE M. MONSARRATT,
se7 Trustee

### Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Wm. P. Reaves, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Wm. P. Reaves, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 5, 1867.

HENRY B. WILLIFORD,
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Administrator.
se7

### Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in a case wherein Obermeier, Friedlander & Co. are plaintiffs and Webster & Co. are defendants, and also one order of sale from said Court in a case wherein Schwoob & Co. are plaintiffs and Webster & Co. are defendants, I will,

On Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, offer and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, viz.: six or eight boxes of merchandise; said property will be sold in obedience to the above orders of sale in the cases above mentioned.

P. M. WINTERS,
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HAVING qualified as the administrator of Elijah Brooks, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly authenticated, in the time prescribed by law; and all indebted to said estate to come forward and settle said indebtedness. J. MC. BROOKS.

I may be found, when in the city, at office of Winchester & Hatcher, 227 Second street. [se12] J. MC. B.

### Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Geraldus Buntyn, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed our settlement of the estate of Geraldus Buntyn, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that we will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
R. D. GOODWIN,
A. B. HAYNES,
G. O. BUNTYN,
se11 Administrators.

### Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of S. F. Williford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of S. F. Williford, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 5, 1867.

HENRY B. WILLIFORD,
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Administrator.
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### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas S. Jackson on the 14th day of October, 1862, (which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 49, part first, pages 128, 129 and 130,) to secure to J. M. Brooks the prompt payment at maturity of two notes therein specified, and whereas said notes have long since become due and remain unpaid: now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said trust conveyance, I will,

On Monday, 7th of October, 1867,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the southeast corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed, described as follows, to wit: Lying and being in the city of Memphis and known as lot No. 499 on the plan of said city, and beginning at a stake on Washington street at a point where Robins and Law's southeastern corner is fixed on said street, (its north side) in a deed made to said Brooks by John M. Lea and his wife Elizabeth, which deed is of record in the Register's office in book 10, pages 218 and 219, to which reference is here made; thence from this point so fixed east sixty-one feet on and with the north side of Washington street to said Brooks' southwestern corner on said street; thence on and with said Lea and wife's west boundary line 148½ feet to an alley; thence west 61 feet parallel with Washington street to a stake; thence south 148½ feet parallel with said Lea and wife's west line to the beginning.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption is especially waived.

se1 S. P. READ, Trustee.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, September 13, 1867—Piser Miller, plaintiff, vs. Ridgeway, Thayer & Co., defendants. Attachment suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, Thomas S. Ridgeway, W. H. Probac —— Thayer, firm of Ridgeway, Thayer & Co., it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Court House, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the second Monday in October next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN,
B. H. CAPERS, D. C. Clerk.
STEPHENS & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff. se14-sat

IN the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

No. 1365—Mary E. Jones et al., vs. Mary E. Moore et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louisa T. Vaughn is a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that she make her appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in September, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' original and amended bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to her, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for Complainant.

No. 2128—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee, Jephtha D. Guthrie, et al., vs. Mary E. Terry, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Mary E. Terry, administratrix of Thomas J. Manley, deceased, and Lucius E. Terry, residents of the State of Louisiana, John Schimff and Susan Schimff are residents of the State of Texas, and all non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and the unknown heirs of Mary E. Bryant, deceased, (whose names and residences are unknown); it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A Copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
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By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
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No. 2129—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee. R Brown vs. Mary E. Terry, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Mary E. Terry, administratrix of Thomas J. Manley, deceased, and Lucius H. Terry, are residents of the State of Louisiana, John Schimff and Susan Schimff are residents of the State of Texas, and all non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the unknown heirs of Mary E. Bryant, deceased, (whose names and residences are unknown); it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
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By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
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### Attachment Suit.

Toof, Phillips & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Iglehart Brothers, defendants.

SAID defendants will please take notice that an attachment was issued against their estate for the sum of forty-one ($41) dollars, debt due by account, on file in the Court, upon the grounds that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and returned levied, etc.; it is therefore ordered that the defendants make their appearance on or before the 25th day of September, 1867, to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

No. 2138—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Meredith Yates vs. T. J. Drane et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants T. J. Drane and Margaret J. Drane his wife, are residents of the State of Mississippi; George H. Smith and Maria L. Smith his wife, are residents of the State of Louisiana, and all non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
YERGER, SALE, SWAN & FOUTE, Sols. for Complainant. se4

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, September 18, 1867—Godfrey Frank and Henry Frank, use of, Joseph Sugarman, plaintiffs, vs. William Polk and J. J. Rawls, defendants. Attachment suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, William Polk and J. J. Rawls, it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN,
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C. Clerk.
AYRES & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. se17-oaw

### Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of Memphis—Lane & Mallon, plaintiffs, vs Frederick Ruser and Christopher Zimmerman, defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, Frederick Ruser and Christopher Zimmerman, it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Court room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in November next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN Attorneys for Plaintiffs. se4

### Administrator's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. L. Person, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. L. Person, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the November term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 18, 1867.

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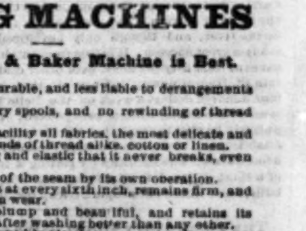

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